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NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order D. URQUHART.
July 30, 1890. jy31.6t

ALL CLAIMS.

Barque Wanlock,
CAPT. COOPER,
FROM LONDON

All claims against this vessel must be sent in to the undersigned not later than Friday, August 1st. R. P. RITHET & CO.,
jly31 Consignees of the Vessel.

In the Matter of Bernard Goulding, deceased intestate,

—AND—

In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia was made on the 29th inst. authorizing the undersigned to administer the personal estate of the late Bernard Goulding.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in particulars of the same, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
jly31-1m Official Administrator.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 51 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros.' Restaurant and Bakery, has this day been sold to Mr C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th June will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STEITZ BROS.

Victoria, 28 July, 1890.

"In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Steitz Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES will please take notice that the receiver has been discharged by order of the court, and business is now being conducted as usual.

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FOR RENT.

7 ROOM HOUSE, good stable, 56 Vancouver. Apply to J. A. T. Caton, 17 Yates St. jly29-1w

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into partnership as Brewers and Maltsters in Victoria West, and the business will hereafter be carried on in the names of Fairall & Barry.

Dated this 23th day of July, 1890.

W. S. FAIRALL,
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I am instructed by the BOW RIVER RANCH COMPANY to sell by Public Auction

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This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and extending the well-known and old established business of "The Vancouver Ale, Porter and Steam Beer Brewery," in the City of Victoria.

The promoters confidently expect, by the aid of capital and influence, to largely extend the business and introduce the production of Lager Beer, for which there is a large and growing demand throughout the Province. They will also shortly commence distilling.

The quantity of Lager Beer passed through the Custom House, Victoria, B. C., for the six months ended December 21st, 1880, was as follows, i. e., 13,430 gallons in bottles, 12,705 gallons in casks.

The quantity of spirits passed through the Inland Revenue Office for the year ended 30th June last was 66,019.93 proof gallons, and probably an addition of 50 per cent. may be made to this for lots entered duty paid.

Shares are offered to the public for subscription by a deposit of 50 per cent. per share on allotment, and the balance by assessments as required; no one assessment to exceed 10 per cent. of the subscribed capital.

Forms of application may be had of the promoters or secretary. jly25-tf

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Pacific Mail Co's Steamer China Sails for Victoria To Day With Passengers and Freight.

The Famous Blythe Case Comes to an End—The City of Chester Disaster Revived.

Steamship Companies Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Coast steamship companies were made to-day defendants in two suits. In one Eliza Smith and her two children demand $75,000 for the death of Henry Smith, the husband of Eliza. He was a passenger on the City of Chester, which sank in collision with the Oceanic in August, 1888. Mrs. Smith is the sole plaintiff in the other suit. The cause of action is the death of her child, Myrta, who was drowned with her father. The mother demands an additional $25,000.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Cleared—Steamer State of California, Portland; sailed — Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; steamer Wellington, Port Townsend.

The Famous Blythe Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The decision in the great Blythe case will be rendered to-morrow morning. The trial began four years ago. It is claimed the decision will contain about 125,000 words.

The Steamship War.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The outcome of the war between the Canadian Pacific Railroad company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company is awaited with interest. The steamer China, which is owned by the latter company, will sail to-morrow for Hongkong and Yokohama, and will touch at Victoria, as she has freight and passengers for that port. All the China line steamers will touch there until further notice, and the Canadian Pacific will square accounts by having its steamers come here. The steamer Abyssinia, owned by the Canadian Pacific, sailed from Hongkong on the 26th inst., and after touching at Vancouver, B. C., will come here. The company will have six steamers on the line, making Vancouver the first port of arrival and last of departure. All the steamers will dock here as long as the war lasts. The war between the companies will result in the reduction of freight and passenger rates, and it is not yet known just how far the rate cutting will be carried. The probability is that the rates will be lowered until it will almost be unprofitable for either company to carry on business, and then the usual result of such a war will follow. There will be a compromise, the companies will adjust their differences, and then the business will go on just the same as before the war.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

By the steamship Queen advices were brought that Lieut. R. E. Coontz and a squad of marines left Sitka on the 12th to quell a disturbance that had arisen on Sitka bay, Peril Straits, between white men and Indians over fishing matters. The Indians claimed the exclusive right to fish in the bay, which is five or six miles long. The Indians were arrested and brought to Sitka.

Three Indians were drowned near Sitka about July 1 while out seal hunting in canoes.

The cutter Bear left Ounalaska on June 18 for a cruise in the adjacent waters, with the intention of not permitting any trifling from any hunters of fur seals which she may encounter.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Widows Want Damages.

UNIONTOWN, Penn., July 30. — Twenty-three Dunbar widows arrived in town to-day and entered suits against the Dunbar Furnace Co. for damages for the deaths of their husbands in the Hill Farm mine. The amount of damages claimed is not known, but will be uniform.

A Sad Accident.

KALAMAZOO, July 30.—This afternoon, at the Gull Lake resort, a sail boat containing eight people capsized. Numerous boats put out from shore and seven were rescued, but Mrs. Roswell Strong, of Homer, aged 24, was drowned.

Uncle and Niece Drowned.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30. — Lewis D. W. Washburn, a leading civil engineer of this city, was drowned this afternoon at Lake Minnetonka, with his niece, Miss Buckman, daughter of E. H. Buckman of Sioux City.

A Million Dollar Fire.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 30.—A fire at Seneca Falls last night destroyed half of Falls street, the business thoroughfare of the village. The fire originated in the vicinity of the postoffice, and spread to the Hog house, the principal hotel. The Hog opera house and other buildings, the express, telegraph and telephone office and postoffice were destroyed. Assistance was sent for to Geneva, and seven fire companies from that village were sent to help to fight the fire. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

The Minnesota Census.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Senator Davis, of Minnesota, who has been representing the interests of St. Paul in the census controversy, was again at the census office to-day and had a conference with Supt. Porter. He did not succeed in inducing Porter to reconsider his action in ordering a recount of the population of that city, and the citizen's committee, which is expected to reach the city from St. Paul to-morrow, will have no better success. Porter said to-day that a recount would positively take place in both St. Paul and Minneapolis. This action in regard to the former city he said was well considered, and was not taken, as has been alleged, because of frauds in Minneapolis. Examination of the returns from St. Paul had given evidence of the existence of a widespread system of fraud. In one large newspaper building he said 90 reporters and compositors were enumerated as servants, and then again enumerated at their residences in one block where 26 families were reported to be living. Fifteen of that number were put down as having 10 members each, which exactly filled up the census schedule. There were other circumstances which were sufficient to convince Porter as well as Secretary Noble that the entire enumeration was vitiated with fraud. The conclusion had therefore been reached that justice demanded a recount.

ON SIR DONALD'S CROWN.

Three Members of the Swiss Alpine Club Succeed in Making the Assent.

After many trials by more or less skilled men, the highest peak of Mount Sir Donald on the C. P. R., has at last been ascended. The successful climbers were Messrs. Huber and Sulzer, both Swiss and members of the Alpine Club of that country. They camped high up the mountain side, and after traveling over the Glacier and ascending Eagle Peak, they decided upon the best means of ascending the giant of those ranges, and on Saturday made the effort. They accomplished their climb in seven hours from their camp, but were much slower in regaining their starting point. They declare that the government estimate of the highest of the Rocky Mountain is too small by 50 or 60 feet, but that they withhold all data and photographs obtained on the trip for reports to the Dominion Government and to their club journal at home. They will start today to attempt the ascent of a high peak of the Hermit range. They report the climb to the top of Sir Donald as more difficult than any they have made at home, not excepting the Jungfrau.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Copies of Tariff Rules Published by Private Parties Doing Harm by Their Inaccuracies.

Collectors Instructed to Look Sharply After Pork Entered for Consumption.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30.—The contractors have finished work on the immense new safe in the financial department. It will be taken over in a few days.

Col. Bacon is working on the changes in the rules of the Dominion Rifle Association between competitor and marker.

Copies of the tariff rules, alleged to have been official, but published by private parties, are doing great harm by their inaccuracies.

A number of seizures have been made of barrelled pork entered so as to pay the lowest duty, which is imposed on the heavy grades, containing 16 pieces to the barrel. Collectors have been instructed to look sharply after all the pork entered for consumption hereafter.

IN SEALING CIRCLES.

Seizure of the G. R. White—A New Difficulty Arising—The Ariel Warned.

Although it was generally announced that no fresher news than that brought by the Mischief, could be received by the schooner Aurora, and although the officers of the latter made it a point to be ignorant of any happenings in the northern sealing grounds, it leaked out yesterday that several events of interest in connection with the sealing question were reported upon the arrival of the schooner to a select few who were cautioned to say nothing.

One of the most interesting of these scraps of news concerned the Seattle schooner, George R. White, which was placed under seizure by the customs authorities at Ounalaska, during the latter part of June. The cause of the seizure was that the captain of the White had neglected to provide himself with a copy of the bond given by him at Seattle, assuring the return to the port of clearance of the arms carried aboard the schooner. Following the same course pursued in regard to the Hettie Dyer, the U.S. authorities took possession of the White for bringing firearms into Alaskan waters.

It is thought by many sealing men, Capt. Winant of the Mischief among them, that whatever seizures are made this season will be under this new section, and not under the proclamation declaring Behring's Sea to be a closed sea. When the news was taken to the Rush that 20 British schooners were lying in Northeast harbor on the 4th of July, awaiting the arrival of the Mischief, the cutter at once made for the spot, with the evident intention of seizing under the firearms clause. Fortunately, she arrived just a little too late, as the last of the fleet had departed the very morning that she made her appearance. Had she arrived and carried out her intention of making seizures on the 4th of July, when many of the sailors were "pretty mellow" and the sealers had numbers on their side, Capt. Winan feels sure that there would have been a pitched battle, which must have resulted seriously while no doubt bringing matters to an undesirable focus.

There is another report current, whose origin is traced to the Aurora, that the Victoria schooner Ariel was boarded near Sand Point about two weeks ago, and a copy of the proclamation closing Behring's Sea was given to the captain by the officers of the Rush. The cutter's people at the same time advised the sealers to look out for themselves if they went into Behring's Sea, which may be taken for a contradiction of the belief that the non-seizure policy of 1888 will be pursued this season.

The Pathfinder, which was reported to have been ashore, later particulars state, was not, although she had a close call. In a south-west gale off Trinity Island, one of the Kodiak group, she was blown between two rocks, passing within six feet of the nearer, but escaping without a scratch.

The Halifax Troops.

HALIFAX, July 30.—Orders were to-day received from England postponing till March next the departure from this city for the West Indies of the West Riding regiment.

Winnipeg Real Estate.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—The Dundee block, one of the finest properties on Main street, has changed hands. Wm Clougher is the purchaser, the price being $65,000.

CABLE NEWS.

The Sensational Divorce Case in London Ends in Lady Dunlo's Vindication.

The Situation in Buenos Ayres—President Celman Will Probably be Forced to Resign.

The Dunlo Divorce Case.

LONDON, July 30.—The sensational Dunlo divorce case ended to-day in the manner which most people during the last part of the trial have expected. The court ordered that Viscount Dunlo pay all the costs of the action. Viscount Dunlo had so utterly failed to make out his case that it was generally admitted he would be obliged to remain united to his fair but unwelcome bride, unless the eloquence and persuasive logic of Sir Charles Russell should prove potent to make up for the weakness of the evidence. But though Sir Charles' summing up was a masterpiece in its way, it was insufficient to overcome in the minds of the jury the effect of the cold but powerful array of facts in apposition to the Viscount's claim presented by Lady Dunlo's counsel. Justice Hannan's address to the jury was somewhat of a surprise on account of the rather unusual leniency with which the defendant's indiscretions were treated, and also because of the severity with which the court animadverted upon Viscount Dunlo's course. The charge as a whole was so distinctly favorable to Lady Dunlo that it amounted almost to an instruction for a verdict in her favor, though it is doubtful if the result was in any way altered thereby. The court emphasized the dangers attending the life of an actress, and pointed out that members of the profession could hardly fail to acquire less strict notions as to what constituted proper behaviour than were expected of women in ordinary walks of life. Conduct which on the part of the latter would be proof positive of loose morals, might among the former be nothing more heinous than unconventionality. His honor dwelt with marked disapproval upon Lord Dunlo's desertion of his wife. His proper course was either to live with and support her or obtain a divorce for causes existing at the time of separation. On the contrary, he practically forced her to maintain herself amid all forms of temptation, and set spies upon her in the evident hope of her having been led into wrong doing. The court also alluded to the apparent fact that Dunlo's father, Lord Clancarty, seemed to have instigated the suit, and that the trouble between the young couple would probably have been avoided if they had been left to themselves. Lady Dunlo, who, during the trial, had always left the court through a rear exit in order to avoid the crowd, went out by the main entrance after the conclusion of the case to-day. She received a genuine ovation from the throng, which seemed quite elated over her vindication. It is stated that she proposes to follow up her victory fully and require the Viscount to maintain her and, if she can manage it, to live with her.

The Anti-Irish Party.

LONDON, July 30.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking at the National Liberal club to-night, said there had never been more distinct proof that the heart and mind of the nation were with the Liberals than had been afforded since the assembling of the present session of Parliament. In the course of his remarks, Gladstone referred to the mission of Sir Lintern Summons to the Roman court as a novelty in English history which would require the attention of next session, unless (as the expenses of the mission were not taken from the money voted by the House of Commons), Parliament may not have a chance to discuss the nature of the affair. The object of the mission appeared to have been to induce the Pope to prop up the failing cause of the anti-Irish party.

The Situation in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, July 30. — The Times' Buenos Arres despatch says that every house was converted into a citadel on Tuesday night. The insurgents state that they found the ammunition boxes in the government stores empty instead of full, as they should have been according to the official store book. This thwarted their plans, and together with their error in not tearing up the railroads to prevent the transportation of troops from the interior, and in not making the Minister of War a prisoner at the outset, accounts, they say, for the failure of the popular cause. The exasperation against President Celman and his colleagues is said to be intense. It is feared that unless Celman resigns an attempt will be made upon his life. The Bourse has postponed settlements until August 9th. Exchange shops quote gold at 480. Celman appears not to realize the uncertainty of his position. He has made a statement that only such a mutiny could show the people how little he thought of resigning. It is reported that the rebellious squadron has surrendered. Payment of all bills has been deferred one month. The minister of war has issued a bulletin pardoning the mutineers in the ranks, and declaring that 200,000 members of the national guards stood ready to defend the country.

The Behring's Sea Policy.

LONDON, July 30.—The opposition intend to raise numerous questions against the foreign office policy in regard to the Behring's Sea matter when the foreign estimates come up to be settled on.

A Socialist's Sentence.

LONDON, July 30.—Socialist Kruger, at Guben, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for defaming the institution of marriage.

Collapse of a House.

LONDON, July 30.—A house in course of erection at Frankfort collapsed to-day, burying fourteen workmen in the ruins. Two of the men were killed and several badly injured.

Emigration Forbidden.

ROME, July 30.—The government has forbidden emigration to the Argentine republic. The reason given is that the authorities have received news that the revolutionary movement is likely to continue.

Remember Gilmore & McCandless' sale commences on Monday, the 7th.

BACK FROM THE KOOTENAY.

Return of Mr. Julian Ralph, After a Delightful Excursion.

Mr. Julian Ralph, of Harper's Weekly and Monthly, has just returned from the Kootenay country, his associate, Mr. F. Remington, and wife having gone east. He found the trip through Arrow Lake to Sproat's Landing most exquisite. The steamer Lytton was in every way complete and swift, while the scenery was grand. The sunset effects all the way were beautiful, and the sight of deer and bear swimming across the lake gave ample evidence of the forest primeval. There was no habitation in a distance of 145 miles, save where wood was cut for the boat. At Sproat's it was possible to see from the barroom into all the twenty rooms of the hotel, owing to its airy construction. He had ridden a considerable distance along a trail to one of the construction camps of the railway, which will be completed ahead of time. There are a locomotive and several flat cars on the line, and evident progress is being made, particularly on Mr. Keefer's contract. The Kootenay Falls are not only extravagantly beautiful, but, in case of a strong mining impulse being experienced, are capable of supplying more power than the falls at Minneapolis or Spokane. They are almost as magnificent as those of Niagara. The sight of the angry river, said Mr. Ralph, almost makes one doubt the efficacy of Mr. Baillie-Grohman's scheme, with all the power of the lake and the seven tributary rivers. On this excursion he had seen for the first time fish which never went to bed, but were ready to take bait all night. They were genuine speckled trout of large size with a red bar on each side. It was his intention to stay here till Sunday. He might say that he had been tickled to death with Victoria, his return to which he had looked forward to with the most pleasurable anticipations. He was a great believer in her future and he expected, when he next came here, to find one of the most important points on the entire Pacific coast.

WESTMINSTER SPECIAL.

Natural Gas Struck by the Coal Boring Machine at Maple Ridge.

The Canneries in Operation, but None at Full Pressure, Owing to the Limited Catch.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 30.—The Sunbury murder trial, in which four Indians are implicated, is now being heard by Justice McCreight in the Assize court. There is much evidence to be heard, the most of which will have to be interpreted, making the case a tedious one.

The funeral of Rev. Bro. Wulff, O.M.I., took place at St. Mary's mission to-day and was largely attended.

A small flow of natural gas has been struck by the coal-boring machine at Maple Ridge. No coal has been struck yet, but indications are good.

All the canneries are hard at work packing, but none of them are running at full pressure, owing to the limited catch of fish.

Mr. Robt. Ward, of Victoria, is in the city.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Another Election Protest.

TORONTO, July 30.—A protest was filed to-day against the return of Jas. Sharpe, Reformer, for Parry Sound.

His One Hundred and Seventh Birthday.

TORONTO, July 30.—A morning paper publishes an account of a man named John Finsley, living here, who attained his 107th birthday on the 4th inst. He was born in Richmond, Va., and is still in good health, although slightly deaf.

The Winnipeg Lacrosse Club.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 30.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg lacrosse club to-night it was decided to make an Eastern tour with the Winnipeg team about Sept. 1, if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the leading lacrosse clubs of Ontario and Montreal.

Exempted Property in Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The city treasurer's statement shows that the amount of exempted property in Montreal is $20,000,000.

Ten Cents a Drink.

TORONTO, July 30.—The hotel-keepers have decided to raise the price of whiskey sold over the bar to ten cents per drink, to take effect September 1st.

Seven Years' Imprisonment.

HAMILTON, July 30.—John Mullin, who stabbed ex-Warden Jardine, was to-day sensentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Festivities at Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 30.—The officers of H. M. S. Partridge say the ball at St. John's in honor of Sir John Ross and Vice-Admiral Watson was a brilliant success. Certain persons tried to induce the society ladies not to attend, going as far as to write threatening letters in which it was hinted that the ball room might be attacked while the ball was in progress. The ladies did not heed the warnings, but, instead, attended the ball and had a good time.

The Atlantic Fisheries.

QUEBEC, July 30. — The Gaspe district fisheries are proving a failure. Barely enough can be secured for local consumption. The Labrador fishermen have returned from the sea with hardly enough fish to keep their families alive during the winter. The catch is also poor in Nova Scotia.

The Guards En Route to Bermuda.

HALIFAX, July 30.—A report is current that the troopship Tamar, with the Grenadier Guards on board, broke down on its way to Bermuda, and that the troops were transferred to a steamer chartered by the British Government.

AFFAIRS AT WELLINGTON.

Facts About the Strike Gathered by the "Colonist's" Special Representative.

Dissatisfaction Over the Situation—How It Is Regarded by Some of the Miners.

During his stay at Wellington THE COLONIST representative visited the different shafts owned by the Messrs. Dunsmuir and worked by them until the time of the strike. It was manifest from the manner in which the overmen answered questions that there was nothing which it was desired to conceal. The machinery and appliances above ground were exhibited and explained to him, after which he took a turn round the other pits. He was sufficiently curious to look through the open doors of a number of the cottages and failed to discover that there was any ground for the strictures passed upon the "huts" and "hovels" in which it has been asserted that the employees have been compelled to herd. The houses were, as a rule, clean and comfortable, their occupants being of a superior class with none of those uninviting and unattractive characteristics which belong to some old world miners. The rooms generally were clean and comfortable, in some of them there being in addition to the ordinary appointments, evidences of taste in furnishing and ornamentation. Most of the dwellings which were or had recently been occupied were in good repair, the rents paid for them running from $3 to $6 per month. In Victoria they would have brought three times as much. It is very true that there were some tumble-down shanties—the wrecks and ruins of what, at their best, must have been of the most flimsy construction. Most of them showed

NO TRACES OF RECENT OCCUPATION,

and, on inquiry, it was learned that they were relics of the days when Chinamen were employed down below, such of them as contained people being the "homes" of such members of that race as still haunted the locality and existed by washing and the performance of odd jobs among the miners and their families, or at the mouth of the pits. Some of these people, as they hung about their doors, bitterly complained that "him no workee at the pits," and consoled themselves by pulling at what, in Irish parlance, is frequently called a "dhudeen." These Chinamen and their surroundings were, in all conscience, miserable enough, but they are not parties to the existing "onpleasantness," so that their condition has nothing to do with the strike. Moreover they don't belong to the Miners and Mine Laborers' Association, which has not taken up the cudgels for them, but, on the contrary, is believed to be only too anxious to decudgel them. Mules and ponies wandered promiscuous-like among the outworks, leading a very lazy life. A few of the strikers were, however, doing odd jobs here and there, while others were at work putting up cabins on land which had been acquired from Mr. Ross, at no great distance from No. 5 shaft. Some men were tenting upon this land, others bestowing themselves in the half-completed shanties, or eating and sleeping "al fresco." Most of the single men, who were accustomed to "bach it," and having been ordered to leave the company's cabins had already left, while some of the married people

STILL HELD THE FORT

with the apparent intention of doing so until the expiration of their days of grace. The writer saw nothing in any way approaching "an eviction," those who were engaged in "flitting" doing so in their own way, and as if they had ample time in which to do it. No sheriffs or court officials were superintending or directing operations, each one seeming to "go as you please," either in the way of packing up or carting away the goods. On the Comox road, and on the highway to Nanaimo there were several tents and temporary shanties in process of being reared. Said one man, who was disposing of himself by the roadside, close to the highway and the track leading to Departure Bay: "I brought that tent with me from New Zealand where it did me service years ago, and it will now stand me in good stead here. The union have lots of canvass and material for those who want them, and very soon we shall all be in a position to sit down and wait for the company to send for our committee. Out of the contributions that are made to us and the tax upon the earnings of the men working at Nanaimo and Newcastle, the married men were the first month allowed $13, with $2.50 for each of their children, $10 being given single men. This month the married men are getting $16, and the single men $13, the children still having the allowance of $2.50.

It seems to me that this is one of the

BITS OF DISCIPLINE

that Providence puts upon us, and that all will come right." "Yes," interrupted the man's son, who was standing by, "the big and the wealthy don't always have their own way. Napoleon overran Europe, and yet he was so humbled that he died a prisoner. We have right on our side and are ready to wait, for all will come right. If the owners don't give us what is just now, they will have to do so in the long run. Their money can't do everything." Proceeding up the Comox road, the writer overtook a man who had a bottle in his pocket, apparently containing tea or some such muddy liquid. Passing the time of day with him he referred to the strike, which he said was a very bad job. He had never favored it, but he for one was not ready to work in the face of his fellow workers. He had foreseen trouble, some time ago, and had therefore purchased some land from the railway company, which he was gradually improving now that he had nothing else to do. He was going there now. His land had cost him $500; he could now

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although he had done nothing to it but chop down a few trees. Had he expected the trouble so soon he should have put in a crop; but every blow of his axe was rendering his land more valuable. Had he anything to complain of? Why, yes, he had; but not sufficient to make all this fuss about. Upon many occasions he had been made to feel by the mine foreman as if he was hardly a man. Not only did the petty bosses at times abuse the men, but he and others, when they were ready to go up the shaft from their work, had been compelled to wait at the bottom while the foreman had gone up in the cage alone, as if he was better than the other men. He might just as well have taken up seven others with him; and this was all because he wanted to show his authority. He could tell of lots of cases in which, in other ways, the men had been improperly treated and they had determined to stand it no longer. With proper representations to Mr. Bryden such things as this would, no doubt, have been stopped; but no one wanted to be "an informer." He had hoped when the strike began it would only be

A TEMPORARY MATTER,

but it now seemed to have got beyond control and for the life of him he could not say what would happen. He wished it was all over and everything was as before. For many of the strikers, who had no means, there was nothing before them than to leave Wellington or starve; for it was a certain fact that the Union would not support them for ever. Far better would it be for such to obtain what assistance they could and leave at once, for if the Dunsmuirs had made up their minds, as they said, to run their own mines without the interference of outsiders or any Unions, they were well able to close up their mines and wait any amount of time.

Having bid good-bye to this gentleman, THE COLONIST reporter resumed his journey. Noticing that opposite the Comox road hotel several houses were in course of construction, he hailed a man who was busy shingling; but received the reply, "ne comprend pas." He soon discovered that the men were Belgians; and with the assistance of a gallon of beer, which was sent for from across the way, soon established an understanding with the foreigners, of whom there were more than a dozen, including one woman who occasionally sailed in with a pertinent remark. From their remarks it was obvious that they were tainted with Socialistic ideas and considered themselves much aggrieved and very great sufferers because matters were not as they wished. They declared that the foreman had favored English-speaking miners to their disadvantage and loss, and would not listen to their complaints which, when they made, they threatened to discharge them. In no way did the owners make an equitable division of the profits with the workers; but, on the contrary, were building million dollar houses and otherwise squandering the profits.

(To be Continued.)

GUARDS' DISSATISFACTION.

The Official Journal Tries to Smooth Matters Over, but the Effort Is Only a Poor Attempt.

(From the Army and Navy Gazette.)

There was immense exultation in low places when the news was spread that "the Grenadier Guards had mutinied!" It turned out to be false—no novel feature in sensational news—but the lie flew all over the world; and it will stick, to be sure, where there are congenial sticking-places. And then—unhappily, as we think—the government had a line regiment ordered up to London—at, if not the worst possible time, at least at an unfortunate moment. One company of the Second battalion of Grenadiers did misbehave, and grievances were alleged as excuses for the misconduct. There has been a regimental enquiry, and General Clark, Colonel Stracey and Colonel Wilson have examined witnesses as a special court of enquiry, and will no doubt lay grounds for proper action before the Commander-in-chief. Meantime, it has been ascertained that the whole of the battalion turned out in proper order a few minutes after the temporary fit of disorder and disobedience was over. The offence was grave, but it was not general. As to the charges of over-work, over-drill, unnecessary nagging, and the like, it will be time enough to say a word or two when the facts are clearly ascertained. It is about 200 years since the Brigade of Guards was formed, and the incident in the 2nd Battalion of Grenadiers—a model battalion—is, we believe, without precedent in its history.

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It is fortunately of rare occurrence for a British regiment to get out of hand to such an extent as to create a scandal. The last case was that of a cavalry regiment at the Curragh about 14 years ago, when the men marched out of camp "en masse" on account of some disatisfaction. On that occasion the adjutant, who now commands the corps, rode out and brought the men back without any serious disturbance. Thirty years ago a newly raised line battalion came to blows at Christmas-time with a militia regiment occupying the same quarters at Aldershot, and was sent off to Mauritius as a punishment. It speaks well for the British army that such grave breaches of discipline are of rare occurrence.

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IS IT NOT A FARCE?

President Harrison's Proclamation Declaring Behring's Sea Closed—Capt. Winant's Opinion of the Matter.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is the Behring sea a closed sea? The President of the United States so declares it by proclamation and, yet over twenty-five British Columbia vessels will enter the sea the present season for the purpose of taking seals.

Is this not becoming a farce? and how long is this to be continued? It is becoming each day more apparent that our government has taken a position that it cannot maintain, and there can hardly be a reasonable doubt that in the end we will be compelled to back down and probably have a handsome bill to pay for our folly. There is no better evidence of the weakness of our position than the vacillating course our government has pursued.

First we seized the British vessels then when an inquiry was made by the English government an order was issued by "Secretary Bayard" for their release, and the manner this order was trifled with makes our government appear ridiculous. The authorities at Sitka refused to comply with the order and when lawyer (now judge) Drake of Victoria went there and demanded to know the reason why Judge Dawson and the U. S. Marshall denied having received such an order, he then demanded the court journal and an examination soon found the order properly entered, Judge Dawson was paralyzed but the Marshal whose assurance was of a higher order immediately spoke up and stated that they would acknowledge having received such an order, but thought it might be a forgery, so had refused to act upon it.

Be this as it may, the owners of the vessels were deprived of the use and possession of them for about two and a half years, by which time they had become worthless, and they refused to receive them.

The greater outrage, however, consisted in the treatment of the crews of the captured vessels; they were turned adrift in Sitka without money and no means of getting away, and when some of them appealed to Judge Dawson and asked him how they were to get to their homes, he replied that he did not know or did not care, but that there was plenty of lumber in the country and they could build rafts if they chose.

Some of the Indians started in their canoes on a voyage of 500 or 600 miles without provisions, trusting to find food as they went along, and finally reached their homes—how much suffering and hardships they indured may be imagined. If prisoners, taken in battle with arms in their hands fighting against the government, had been treated in this manner, a cry of shame would have come up from every part of the land against it.

But the question comes up, what is all this business about? Why is all this bad feeling being engendered between the two governments? The only answer you can have is: "The seals must be protected or they will be destroyed."

Well, would the destruction or extermination of the seals be such a great calamity as some would make it appear? They are nothing but a luxury at best. Then why should they be especially protected any more than the salmon that swim in our streams, or the whales in the ocean or the buffaloes that once covered our plains?

On the contrary, there are good reasons why they should be destroyed. They are not an article of food, and they are very destructive of fish, which are an article of food. The lowest estimate made by experts is that each seal consumes about ten pounds of fish daily, and according to Professor Elliott, who claims to have counted them, there are about six millions that visit the "Pribyloff Islands" every year, these would destroy sixty million pounds of fish daily, or ten times more than would be required to supply all the people of the United States. The question might be asked, which is the more essential to human life, food or seal skins?

But, if protection is absolutely necessary, why not protect them in their rookery, their breeding place, the "Pribyloff Islands" and not allow any to be killed there? This would be protection to a purpose, but instead of this the government for the past twenty years has been leasing the right to a corporation to kill "one hundred thousand annually;" and this is called protection while the little vessels that hunt them in the open sea and kill one quarter that amount are said to be ruthlessly destroying them! It is a fact well known to many that the Alaska Commercial company have at certain times, when they did not want so many skins, sent men over to the Copper and Behring islands and killed them by thousands, and let them lie where the stench from their dead carcases would prevent other seals from landing; and the captains of some the schooners landed men and cleared a lot of them off. But the British government would probably agree to some plan of protection if it should be made to bear alike on all, to prevent seals from being killed at certain seasons, or in certain localities, but not to give a privilege to some wealthy corporation to kill and destroy by thousands, and to make millions of dollars profit while the hardy and industrious hunter and sailor are not allowed to hunt them for a bare livelihood.

J. J. WINANT,
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THE date of re-opening the Public Schools has been changed from August 4th, 1890, to August 11th, 1890.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, July 17th, 1890. jly18

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 23rd day of July instant, at 4 p. m., for the work of laying down new sidewalks within the city.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, July 17, 1890. jly17-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS residing in British Columbia, can have two lots staked in the Government Reservation, Port Angeles, by forwarding $15.00 to the undersigned. W. E. DEVEREUX,
jly22-td Port Angeles.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced, and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day admitted Mr. A. J. W. BRIDGMAN into partnership, and the business hitherto carried on in my name will in future be under the firm name of "A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN," at 36 Government street.

A. W. JONES.
31st May, 1890. jun1

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH Columbia. In the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act," and in the matter of the title of Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to sections 1 (one) and 2 (two), range 6 (six), Chemainus District, in the Province of British Columbia. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application was made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 11th day of June, instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that on payment by the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall to the legal representatives of the late Lucy Emily Hall, of the sum of $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) and interest, bequeathed to her by the late Elizabeth Hall, the said Herbert Ernest Hall and George Arthur Benjamin Hall are entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands as tenants in common, in equal shares, subject only to the reservations containtd in the 2rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement, a declaration of title in accordance with the above act will be issued by the said Judge.—HARVEY COOMBE, Deputy Registrar.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned doing business as Brewers under the firm name and style of "The Vancouver Brewery," on Herald street, Victoria, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. W. Carter having purchased the entire interest of W. D. Ferris, will hereafter conduct and carry on the said business. All debts due to the firm will be payable to the said T. W. Carter, who will assume all the liabilities of the firm. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of June, 1890. W. D. FERRIS, Jun.
je14-1mo T. W. CARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that during our temporary absence abroad, all business matters connected with our firm will be arranged by Wm. H. Danby, 57 Government street, Victoria, who is authorized to accept and pay moneys on our account.

ADAMS & BEAUMONT, Duncans, B.C.
May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a northeasterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
May 26th, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

May 26th, 1890. JNO. IRVING.
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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, etc., under the firm name of HASTIE & ERSKINE, at No. 62 Government street.

(Signed,) JAMES HASTIE.
R. ERSKINE.
Victoria, June 25, 1890. jly4

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned beg to announce that they have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on business of Real Estate, Financial and General Agents, under the firm name of Monteith & Milligan, at No. 50 Government street.

W. MONTEITH,
T. S. MILLIGAN.
Victoria, July 1, 1890. jy3-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Frederick James Dawley and Charles Chestor Fox, carrying on business under the firm name of Dawley & Fox, as hotel and saloon keepers, at the Vancouver House, Yates street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. F. J. Dawley has assumed the liabilities and assets of the late firm and will continue the business for his sole account.

Dated 4th June, 1890.

CHARLES C. FOX.
F. J. DAWLEY
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. je21-6

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Johnson Montague Leet and Henry Maurice Dumbleton, under the firm name of Leet, Dumbleton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All commissions, fees and brokerages due the said firm will be paid to the said J. M. Leet, who agrees to pay the indebtedness of the said firm.

Victoria, B. C., June 30, 1890.
(Signed) J. MONTAGUE LEET.
H. M. DUMBLETON,
ANDREW GREEN.
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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership arrangements heretofore existing between Messrs. ROBOTHAM, PAGE & MCMANUS, Real Estate Brokers, etc., of Trounce Avenue, has this day been dissolved, and the business will now be carried on under the firm name of ROBOTHAM, PAGE & CO., as heretofore.

Dated at Victoria, 7th July, 1890. jly10-1m

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NOTES ON LILLOOET.

Its Natural Advantages as a Grazing, Agricultural and Mining Country.

The Thousands of Wild Horses Roaming Over the Country Becoming a Pest—Mining Matters.

As a grazing country, as an agricultural country, or as a mining country, Lillooet has a great future in store. The full extent of its fertile plains and valleys, and the total of its wealth in minerals for which search has never been made, cannot even be guessed at. Millions of dollars await the hardy settlers of that district, who will avail themselves of and develop its natural resources.

Few are possessed of more thorough or varied information in regard to Lillooet than Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., who is now enjoying a holiday in this city. He was one of the earliest settlers in the district and has made money there. His "l...ing of dust" here on Tuesday amounted to just about six thousand dollars. Before returning to the upper country he will interview the Government in regard to much needed roads and other public works required in the big district which he represents.

Being particularly well favored by nature as a cattle country, Lillooet with its thousands of acres of bunch grass, its never failing rains, and its freedom from extreme severity of winter weather, must eventually become famous for its stock raising. Those who are now engaged in this industry are becoming rich with enviable rapidity. Mr. Hartman, who has been growing cattle there for the past nine or ten years, has never cultivated half an acre of feed, depending wholly upon the bunch grass to support his herd, now numbering over three hundred, winter as well as summer. The result is that he has only lost twelve head, the majority by accidents, and none by bad weather or scarcity of food. The facilities for raising beef for the Provincial markets in Lillooet are, Mr. Smith says, so good, that if enterprising, go-ahead men would embark in the business they could soon take the greater part, if not all, of the trade from San Francisco and Oregon, which now send large consignments of cattle into Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Horse raising has never been turned to account, although it could be made to pay good returns with even less outlay and labor than cattle farming. At present horses are a curse rather than a blessing to the district. There are thousands of them, from originally good stock, now running wild, eating the feed that could otherwise be utilized, and spoiling every good horse turned out to graze. Between Lake La Hache and the Fraser the herds of wild horses now number thousands, and there are more on the other side of the river, as well as in Nicola and the Chilcotin country. It kills a good horse to catch one of these fleet desert dwellers, and so they are left alone, to increase and multiply and become each year a greater nuisance than the year before. The nominal owners of the wild horses of Lillooet would sell any of them for a song, but buyers find that there is no fun in purchasing an animal that is about as easy to catch or identify as an energetic cyclone. Residents of the district overrun by the wild horse bands affirm that they are becoming so serious a pest that the Government must soon be called upon to devise some plan for their extermination.

Sheep raising, for which Lillooet is well adapted, has as yet interested none of the capitalists there, although it could be made to yield quick returns. Those who keep large stock cannot grow sheep to advantage, and to make the latter pay it would probably be necessary to fence in pasturage. In addition to the large areas of grazing land thoroughly explored and surveyed in Lillooet, there is an immense district called vaguely "the Chilcotin country," lying to the north-west the topography and value of which little is known. Government explorations there in were provided for in the estimates last session, and are now being carried out. It is thought that the greater portion of this unknown land is A 1 grazing country. It is easily accessible, and will offer great advan ages to intending settlers. It is rather too high for wheat growing, but oats and barley would thrive in any part of it, while any number of cattle could subsist on the bunch grass at all seasons of the year.

Mining matters in the district represented by Mr. Smith are active. The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Co., which started work last year near the bridge and about one mile above the town, have now ten white men at work, and are taking out coarse gold in considerable quantity. The men receive $2.50 per day. The company which started work back of the town is also making money, with good prospects ahead. Their receipts are in a splendid quality of coarse gold, averaging $6 or $7 to the man. Their work is done by sluicing, as there is not enough water obtainable for hydraulic mining. Below Lillooet, the Deadwood Company, organized last fall, is paying well. Mr. Whittier, the owner, feels very hopeful of the future of the mine. Another company, Andrew Lawson & Co., have applied for a lease of the flat known as Parsonville. Near here the Chinese have been at work for the past sixteen years, and have expended $15,000 in bringing water in to their claim. Their ditch is ten miles long, and receives 300 inches of water at its source, delivering only about one hundred. The Lawson Company propose to bring their water from Cayuse Creek by an aqueduct or pipe across the Fraser, tapping Cayuse Creek above the falls. Whichever plan is adopted, $20,000 will be a low estimate of the cost to carry it out, as the water must be brought five miles. The enterprise of the last company named has alarmed the Chinese in no activity, and they also contemplate improvements on their property. Unlike their countrymen in other parts of British Columbia, the Chinese of Lillooet spend all they make, rivalling the white miners in their disregard of the morrow, and fully equalling them in industry. The Vancouver Enterprise Co. on Cayuse Creek are running a tunnel in to strike pay, trying to tap the basin above the falls, where thousands, it is expected, will be found. The tunnel is already 200 feet in, and 400 feet more have to be run. On Bridge river profitable mining is being done. There the company who last fall commenced the construction of a dam to turn the main river, are again at work. On Cayuse Creek, Marshall & Williams have greater confidence than ever in their quartz ledge. They have arranged for the representation of the mine by John Dunlop, and will put in a mill—the first in the district—next year. The outlook for quartz mining in Lillooet is promising, as all the quartz assays well.

Although a better grazing than an agricultural country, Lillooets' farmers are doing well. They now grow the greater part of the wheat required for home consumption, and their flouring mills are running all the time. Before long it is expected that wheat will be grown for the Victoria market. Nature has dealt so liberally with the Lillooet people that they want little assistance from the Government. A few desirable roads, one of them to the quartz mill, and nothing more will be asked. The Government are now extending the old road up Cayuse Creek.

SEIZURES WILL BE RESENTED.

At Least Such is the Opinion Expressed by Mr. Stavely Hill.

Mr. Stavely Hill, Q.C., M.P., who never lets slip an opportunity of expressing his very decided opinion on the Behring's Sea question, has been talking to a Montreal reporter. This is the way he summarized the difficulty, reserving his expression of opinion on the situation until the time came for him to state his views in the Commons:

"I may say, generally," he remarked, "that, so far as I can learn, England is going to take a strong stand in this matter. Our position is a sound one, not only as against the seizures of the United States, but as against the seizures of the Russians in 1888. You will remember that the Americans made seizures in 1886 and 1887, but in the following year they made no seizures. The Alaska company, finding that they were not upheld by the United States, applied to the Russian intendant of the Commander Island and, under his orders, the Araunah was seized. In 1882 the United States government resumed their policy of 1886-7. This year, however, they seem to have reverted to their policy of 1888, and have made no seizures. I believe we have good grounds for claiming recompense for injury done by both the American and Russian governments. I believe that it is Britain's intention, if other seizures are made, to resent those seizures."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Locally, money continues in good request at 7 to 10 per cent. as to name and date. According to late mail advices Canadian Pacific shares have experienced a decline in London, Grand Trunks being flat with an inclination upwards. British Columbia Sixes have gone up one per cent. to 119½. Canadian governments are steady and Bank of British Columbia shares firm at 38. Bank of British North America 80.

Trade is fair in groceries and there is no complaint, either on the score of payments or of the volume of trade. Sugars are firm at previous rates, viz: 7c for yellows and 7⅞c and 8c for white. Teas unchanged, as are also coffees, for which there is the usual consumptive demand. Rice is very stiff. Flour is unchanged, but this being between seasons there is little disposition to buy feed in greater quantity than from hand to mouth.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are rather dearer and in good demand, the former because of the demand at the East, which has had a very great effect on the California market.

Iron and hardware are more or less in demand; but money is, in many quarters, almost as much sought after as orders. Builders' material is, as usual, the leading staple.

In naval stores there is a slow demand, stocks are well assorted as a rule, and prices are about the same.

In dry goods there is but little doing at wholesale. The demand from the Fraser River district is exceedingly small even for the time of the year, because of the falling off in the salmon canning industry in which extremely little has so far been done. There is more demand than there has been for English woolen stuffs; but cottons are comparatively inactive owing to the uncertainty of the situation as to Canadian made staples. Payments are poor. At the East there is increased business confidence, and though there are no very heavy orders being taken a good sorting up trade is doing.

There is comparatively little fish upon the market. Salmon and crab are the most plentiful, the former bringing 10c, the latter selling at two, three and four for 25 cents.

Meats of all kinds are hardly so active, the warm weather having induced many consumers to content themselves with fruits, which have the pull in consequence, though they are a trifle dearer than usual at this time.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

Flour—Portland roller	$5.25 @ 5.50
Salem	5.25
Snowflake	5.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.50
Wheat, per ton	40.00 @ 45.00
Oats, per ton	40.00 @ 45.00
Oats, seed, per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	35.00 @ 40.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Bran, per ton	26.50
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50 @ 40.00
Corn, whole	35.00 @ 40.00
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	4.00
" small " "	4.00
" Bayo "	5.25
Potatoes, new, per ton	20.00 @ 25.00
Onions	2.00 @ 2.50
New	2.50
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	2.00
Pears	1.50 @ 2.00
Apricots	1.50
Peaches	1.50 @ 1.75
Plums	1.75
Raspberries	10 @ 15
Sicily Lemons, per case	8.50 @ 9.00
Black Currants, per 3 lbs	25
Cherries, per 3 lbs	
Cucumbers	1.50 @ 1.75
Tomatoes	1.50
Eggs, Island, per dozen	28@35
" Imported, "	20@25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30@35
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 30
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
" California	20
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	15@15½
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American, per lb	16
" Rolled "	14½
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1.50
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15
Tallow, per lb	5@6½
Duck, per pair	2.00@2.50
Chickens, each	1.00@1.25
Hides, "	5½@8½
Skins, sheep, each	20@85
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10
Halibut, "	10
Cod 3 lbs for	25
Miscellaneous (small)	10
Sturgeon 3lb	25
Crawfish	
Kippered Salmon	15
Lettuce, Radishes, etc. per doz	20@25

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VICTORIA IN 1860.
Victoria Harbor.
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Palace Drug Store. Interior Hibben's Store.
Ordnance Grounds, Esquimalt.
View from Ordnance Grounds to Harbor.
Provincial Museum. A Rose Tree, etc.

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY HAVING their annual picnic on Friday next, (the regular meeting night of this Society) our meeting is postponed until the first Friday in August. By order.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the 24th day of October, 1890, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation; nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1890."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, July 3rd, 1890. jly3-2w

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Section 5 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. je22

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City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. je7

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The account which Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., gives of Lillooet shows that it is a fine country, possessing varied resources. A country in which cattle can be kept the year round without being housed and in which they can find grass enough to keep them in good condition all winter must be blessed with a mild climate. It must also be in parts, at any rate, fertile. The fact that horses which are turned loose in the unsettled districts grow wild and increase and multiply to such an extent that they become a pest and a nuisance says much for the fitness of the country for settlement. Where herds of wild horses, numbering thousands, can find enough to live on cattle and sheep can be kept. Cultivation would, no doubt, greatly increase the productiveness of the country, and where cultivation is not possible the natural products of the soil can be put to a better use than affording subsistence to herds of wild horses that appear to be good for nothing.

The valleys of the Lillooet country can be made available for agriculture. How many there are of them and what is their extent no one yet seems to know with anything like certainty. But the Government has taken the proper means to make the resources of Lillooet, as well as of other parts of the country, better known. The exploring parties that are now at work in the different sections of the Province will do much towards letting the world know where the good land of British Columbia lies and what is its nature. The first step has been taken to make these lands available for settlement.

The immigrant who intends to settle in this fine Province will before long be able without leaving Victoria to find out where the agricultural land is, what is the quality of the soil, and what the nature of the climate of the district in which it is situated. The officials of the Government will be in a position to show him where timber of the different kinds is to be found. He will not be told that vigilant speculators have been ahead of him and secured the best tracts. The land, whatever its nature, is to be reserved for him and his class. The user of the land, whether agricultural, grazing, timber or mineral, is hereafter to have the preference. No one is to be permitted to purchase land for no other purpose than to make a gain out of him. The lands in Lillooet and elsewhere will be sold on favorable terms to the actual settler and improver, and no one will be able to get, without fraud, a single acre for the purpose of mere speculation. A knowledge of this fact makes Mr. Smith's description of Lillooet peculiarly interesting. Whatever riches that part of the province contains are to be reserved for the people. The man who developes the resources of Lillooet by his hard labor will be able to get all the good it can yield. No one will be allowed to come between him and the Government to take from him anything that ought to be his.

When the good land is found and surveyed, the next step will be to make it accessible to the settler. Roads will be made and encouragement will be given to the projectors and constructors of railways. These are the steps of the Government's policy of land reform—first, exploration and survey; next, sale to settlers only; third, opening up by highways and railroads,

We believe that this policy will be followed by the happiest results. We are confident that when the quantity of land available for settlement is once found out and the advantages of soil, climate and situation of the different districts are made known to those in other lands looking for homes in a new country, British Columbia will become a favorite field for emigration, and that every acre of land it contains capable of being used either for agricultural or cattle-raising purposes will be taken up. We trust that other pioneers will, like Mr. Smith, make the capabilities of the parts of the province in which they have settled known to the outside world. Our columns are open to them all. It is the interest of every one of its inhabitants in town and country to have this province better known abroad.

UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE.

The Nanaimo Free Press renews its attacks on THE COLONIST. Reflection has shown it that there was nothing in our leading article at which any sensible man could take offence. The expression to which it now takes exception appeared in a letter of one of our correspondents. We surely do not need to tell the editor of the Free Press that we are not responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. That correspondent is one whom we esteem very highly, and the Free Press will, perhaps, be pleased to know that he is in every respect as independent a man as there is in British Columbia to-day. He has no connection that we know of with the Messrs. Dunsmuir, and is as independent of them as they are of him. He, no doubt, believed what he said, but what grounds he had for the opinion he expressed we have not the slightest idea.

Our Nanaimo contemporary should not forget its good manners. The man who is uncivil and boorish does no harm whatever to the objects of his incivility and his boorishness, but he does advertise himself as an ill-bred fellow; and what is true of men is true of newspapers. Calling the COLONIST names and attributing to it motives of which it can possibly know nothing is not calculated to increase the respect of sensible men for the Free Press. We have said nothing to excite the ire of either the Free Press or its patrons and it is very foolish as well as very unmannerly for them to use unseemly language.

THE PATRIOTIC COURSE.

The course which Mr. Gladstone has taken with respect to the Government's policy on the Eastern African question is greatly to be admired. There was never a Liberal public man more bitterly opposed by the Conservatives than is Mr. Gladstone. He had been once a Tory of the Tories. He left his party; he adopted principles and views which they considered unsound; and now he is the leader of a party whose principal object they believe to be to break the Empire into fragments. The British Conservatives honestly believe that Home Rule means disunion, and that granting self-government to Ireland is the first step towards the disruption of the Empire. It is not any wonder, therefore, that English Tories dislike Mr. Gladstone and that they oppose him with peculiar bitterness. Mr. Gladstone knows this well. He knows that he is hated and feared, not only as a dangerous politician, but as a destroyer of the nation, of whose greatness his opponents are so proud. He, of course, believes them to be mistaken and considers himself as true a patriot as the most ardent Tory that lives. He feels that he does not deserve the odium that has been heaped upon him and the bitter hatred of which he is the object. But this consciousness of being misjudged and misunderstood does not make him bitter or factious.

This was seen, the other day, when the arrangement that had been made with Germany came to be considered by Parliament. There are very many in Great Britain who believe that Lord Salisbury has allowed himself to be bullied and outwitted in this East African business. He has taken, they say, as concessions from Germany, what of right belonged to Great Britain, and he has in return for these sham concessions in Africa surrendered one of Great Britain's undoubted possessions in Europe, and one of very great value. The Government has accepted from Germany, they contend, territory which British travellers had explored and which British merchants had brought in contact with civilization, and has given to Germany an island which had been won by British valor and which might under some circumstances be of the greatest use to Great Britain. This is how some Conservatives, well acquainted with Africa, speak of Lord Salisbury's African bargain.

Mr. Gladstone knew all this and he knew that if he opposed the arrangement he would make some capital against the Government in Parliament and in the country. But he is more than a mere politician. The good of the country is more to him than a triumph of his party, and he does not attempt to deprive Lord Salisbury of the credit he deserves for doing what he (Gladstone) believes to be right. The Leader of the Opposition was convinced that the African settlement was a good one, and he, in his place in Parliament, supported the Leader of the Government who had made it. He made a speech in favor of the course which the Government had taken, and commended Lord Salisbury for what he had done. A smaller minded man would have seized with avidity the opportunity of throwing discredit on his rival, and of doing an injury to the party which lost no opportunity of placing him in an unfavorable light before the country. But Mr. Gladstone did what he conceived to be his duty without waiting to consider what either his friends or his opponents would think or say about the stand he took. It is not often that such magnanimity is seen in the Parliament of this Dominion. The principle upon which Canadian politicians act is expressed in the phrase: "It is the business of the Opposition to oppose."

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLE.

Rumors of wars come to us from Central America. No one is under the least obligation to believe what he sees about the Central American wars and revolutions in the telegraphic reports. The telegraphic liar is we grieve to say ubiquitous. He revels in the sensational and he rejoices when he can give rein to his imagination without danger of being crushed by the weight of cold undeniable truth. The belligernts are not famous for their regard for truth at the best of times, and now, when some of them have an object in lying, it would hardly be wise to place too much reliance on what any of them telegraphed from the seat of war. There is this added ground of scepticism,—no one knows which telegrams come from Central America and which are manufactured in New York and other news centres.

That there is a row in San Salvador and that Guatemala and San Salvador have fought or are on the point of fighting is pretty much all that is known with certainty about this Central American disturbance. It is really a tempest in a teapot. All the republics are very small concerns from a national point of view, and their "battles" are not likely to be very serious contests. The population of the whole five republics does not amount to quite three millions. The war is pretty much as if Quebec, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, undertook to hector Nova Scotia into joining a confederation of the Maritime provinces.

The Union was, it appears, very nearly effected when the President of San Salvador was murdered—some say by poison and some say by cold lead. The particulars of the assassination have not yet been divulged. After the murder General Ezeta became dictator. He, it appears, is averse to union. Then Guatemala interfered to bring matters back to the position they were in before the President of San Salvador was murdered. Whether it needed any very effective aid from Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica does not very clearly appear. But we are inclined to believe that these republics have remained neutral, waiting perhaps to see the result of the squabble between San Salvador and Guatemala. According to all accounts San Salvador, though the weaker country, has, so far, had the best of it.

Then the situation is complicated by the fact that matters are not running at all smoothly in Guatemala. President Barrillas has enemies at home who are taking advantage of this war with San Salvador to intrigue against him and to get up a revolution. What with enemies at home and enemies abroad and faint-hearted allies on each side of him, President Barrillas' position does not appear to be at all pleasant. Then, again, Mexico has, it is said, shown a disposition to have a hand in the fray, and we read that the United States Government has been appealed to to compel Mexico to leave the little republics fight out their battles without interference. How much truth there is in these reports, or whether there is any truth in them at all, it is impossible just now to say. The whole matter, so far as the news from the seat of war is concerned, appears to be a sad muddle, but something definite and reliable may, we trust, come over the wires soon.

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A Slight Miscalculation.

A woman who wanted to go to the Sound by the North Pacific yesterday was a little late for the boat. She tried to jump from the wharf to the deck; but the boat was not in the spot where she alighted, and she was fished out of the water and taken on board.

Left His Clothes Behind.

Officer Smith yesterday discovered a "C" Battery uniform hidden away among the bushes on Beacon Hill. The clothes had the appearance of having been there for some time, and were no doubt left there by a deserter. The pants have the number of 148 and the coat 146.

Illegal Pheasant Shooting.

Special Constable Barrow yesterday arrested a man named Wm. Berry for unlawfully having in his possession two pheasants which had been killed out of season. He also had a double barreled shot gun, both barrels having been discharged. He will be tried at the Provincial Court to-day.

Home, Sweet Home.

These are said to be almost the best words in the English language, but what is a home without tasty furniture and nice carpets, etc. Now, we wish to give you a pointer. You can get just such necessities of home comfort to better advantage at James Hastie & Co.'s, No. 62 Government street, than any other house in the city. *

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It's Our Turn Now.

The San-Francisco News-Letter says: A man was struck by lightning while tying on his shoes last Saturday, at Winnipeg. Next day a minister up there spoke of the incident as a judgment. From this we infer that the average British Columbian goes barefooted.

A more lucid inference can be taken from the News-Letter's statement, and that is that either the geographical knowledge of the Letter is very deficient or there is not an atlas in the office. Still, a school boy would have told the writer that Winnipeg was in Manitoba.

The Seattle L. S. & E. R. R. Transfer.

The instructions issued to the Northern Pacific officials providing for the transfer of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern have been recalled, and all parties now agree that there has been a misunderstanding about the proposed transfer. It is probable that there will be no change in the management of the Lake shore line until the directors meet and take action upon the proposed lease and transfer. A similar hitch in proceedings occurred before the Northern Pacific finally came into possession of the Puget Sound Shore Road.—Post-Intelligencer.

His Razor's Matinee.

Some further evidence was taken in the Leclaire case yesterday, but nothing of any importance. The lawyer "not of this realm" was present, but he spoke not a word. He manifested a deep interest in the proceedings, and took notes of what was going on. There was one drunk on the list, a harmless soul who amused himself with breaking a window on Yates street. When he had had two dollars and a half's worth of amusement, the proprietor interfered, but the gentleman told him not to mind, as he was willing to pay for his little diversion. The court good naturedly charged him $5 for getting drunk, dirt cheap for the money, considering that bed and breakfast were thrown in.

"A Pair of Jacks."

Bright, chatty and laughter producing, bubbling with merriment and brim-ful of music was the comedy farce in three acts, answering to the above name, which was produced at The Victoria last night. It was just as promised—a clever patchwork of amusing situations, funny specialties, crisp dialogue and enjoyable songs, with nothing heavy or hard to digest. R. J. Knowles and W. J. Russell, the Jacks, proved to be a pair of original and entertaining comedians, who know how to sing well. Mr. Knowles, the judge Jack, is a Canadian, as well as a clever actor. He is a native of Ontario, and a prime favorite there. The present is his first visit to Victoria. His partner supports him well, as do all the company, but particularly Miss Winifred Johnson, Miss Evans, Miss Aiken and Mr. Wetmark, each of whom does well in song specialities. "The Pair of Jacks" is a sketch, with lots of fun and little plot in it—very much of the Bunch of Keys order. It is well worth seeing and hearing, and those who were not at The Victoria last evening should make it a point to attend the closing performance of the engagement this evening.

A Ladies' Swimming Club.

It strikes the visitor to Victoria very strongly at first that while our boys and men are to be seen disporting themselves at every point in the health-giving salt water, there is provided not the slightest bathing accommodation for ladies anywhere near this city. Sometimes a mother is seen on the beach with her children joyously paddling about in the water, and, envying the little ones, she surreptitiously slips off her shoes and stockings and lets the water splash around her feet. She is ever on the watch, terrified as though she was committing some crime. This should not be; the waters are here for the use of all alike, and the weaker sex should not be deprived of the pleasure and enjoyment they give. A few bathing houses placed in a secluded spot would not be any disfigurement to the beach. This spot would soon come to be regarded as belonging to the ladies, and its privacy would be respected by the male sex. The sanitary conditions of Victoria in the matter of baths in private houses are far from perfect, but apart from this consideration the necessity and utility of free exercise in the open waters are most apparent. It is just as desirable that girls should know how to swim, as it is for boys, and the advantages are too obvious to need extended mention. Perhaps some of those ladies whose efforts in all good movements are marked by so much energy and consequent success, will take the matter up. A number of ladies have been speaking of forming a society for the purpose of making known the advantages of sea bathing to women, and it is understood that the society will be called the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club. No definite steps have been taken, but it seems to be a case of waiting for someone to take the first step.

Sons of England.

This evening the usual meeting of the Sons of England will be held at St. George's hall, and as there are important matters to be brought up for disposal it is expected there will be a large attendance.

The Port Angeles Squatters.

A dispatch from Port Angeles says the amendment to the sundry civil bill for a survey and sale of government land at Port Angeles, will be amended in the House so that the men who have located on the property as squatters may prove up by paying from $10 to $40 for a lot, and thus settle the dispute as to title.

Big Opium Seizure.

The largest seizure of opium that has been made in Seattle for nearly two years was made early Tuesday morning by customs inspectors. Over one hundred and eleven five-tael cans, or 59½ pounds of the drug were captured from a passenger on the City of Kingston from Victoria, who escaped from the officers when almost in their clutches.—Post-Intelligencer.

Merry Making.

Last evening the young people employed in D. Spencer's Arcade celebrated with a basket picnic up Victoria Arm, to which invitations were issued to a select number of outsiders. There were dancing and the accompanying music, with moonlight and fair weather to increase the charms of the night, and everyone found that the night had flown on swift wings, when the hour arrived for going home.

They Fill the City.

Last evening's Islander brought from Vancouver the expected Raymond excursion party under the conduct of Mr. Luther L. Holden, which has just crossed the continent in a special train of Pullman cars. The tourists are divided into three companies, which are quartered at the Driard, Clarence and Oriental, and will spend to-day in seeing all that is to be seen here. They leave for Alaska by the Queen on Friday.

Not Very Classical.

Complaint is again made of the street loafer nuisance in the neighborhood of Pandora Hill, where a congregation of young men assemble in the evening and indulge in conversation not of the highest classical description. The place is more largely frequented on Sunday evenings than during the week days. It is not edifying to people passing to and from church to hear the language that takes place. Perhaps the police will undertake to conduct the ceremonies at this service with a view to making it somewhat more tolerable.

In Consultation.

B. Corbin, president of the Spokane & Northern, and J. A. Mara, M. P., proprietor of the Columbia River Steamboat line, were in consultation all day yesterday upon the business which brought both to Victoria. It is Mr. Corbin's purpose to induce the running of the steamers to the Little Dalles, to connect with the Spokane & Northern, already completed to that point. Such an arrangement being effected, one of the finest pleasure trips on the continent will be thrown open to the public, who can go to Revelstoke by the C. P. R., thence proceed by steamer to The Dalles, and from there make the return trip by the Northern.

A Smart Police Officer.

Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, as an appreciation of their clever capture of two notorious robbers, has granted Officers Murray and Wren one week's leave of absence in addition to what they are entitled to under the rule of the department. This is the second leave of absence Officer Murray has earned during his three years' employment as a police officer on the San Francisco force. He captured the notorious safe-cracker, Henderson, who is now, thanks to Murray, serving a fourteen years' term in the State penitentiary. Officer Frank Murray is a son of Mr. James Murray of this city, and is well known in Victoria, having been born and raised here.

COWICHAN NOTES.

A Bountiful Harvest in Store — Wanted, a Doctor—Picnicking Joys.

Bright sunshine for the past fortnight has enabled farmers to harvest a large crop of hay in first-rate order. Oats will soon be ready for the reaper, and a good crop is in prospect. The rains of last month have insured heavy root crops, and altogether farmers may congratulate themselves upon abundant crops of all kinds.

The lumber of the district—admitted to be magnificent—is at last attracting well deserved attention, and the large mills being erected at Chemainus and Cowichan Harbor, as well as several smaller ones, are calling into existence numbers of logging camps, the requirements of which for farm products will create a profitable local market.

It is a matter of general remark that a district with a comparatively large and prosperous population should not have attracted the attention of the medical faculty. An excellent opening exists for a capable young doctor, who would at once command a practice of some importance, with every prospect of making it a lucrative one. Other districts, not nearly so prosperous, or with anything like the social advantages, seem to have the attention of the profession, but for some reason or other Cowichan has been overlooked.

Many of the good folks of the district enjoyed a seaside picnic on the 28th, and although some were past the years of youth, yet they successfully vied with those in their teens in the various events, of which the most amusing were sack and three legged races. The water was used as well as seen, for the natives were led, through coin, to pilot those who wished along the shore.

The part always attended to by the ladies was well looked after.

The literary part, too, was pleasant, there being songs, recitations, &c., cleverly rendered by Mesdames Raymond, Rogers, Wilson and Taggart and the Misses Raymond. All enjoyed the day.

Miss Wilson, of Chemainus, and the Misses Wilson, of Victoria, are enjoying a holiday with Cowichan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson are home, after a visit to the city.

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

The Sewerage Question Again Discussed—One of the Competitors Writes on the Subject.

The Penalty for Selling Liquor to Boys of 20 Years will Henceforth be $100—A Busy Session.

There was a full attendance last evening at the weekly meeting of the aldermanic board, his Worship the Mayor presiding. After routine,

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from Mr. D. W. Higgins enclosing report of Mr. Whitney on the subject of guard wires, pointing out the undesirability of putting up guards over the street car wires, but Mr. Higgins offers to do everything possible to obviate risk or danger to life or property. Referred to lighting committee for report.

Ald. Wilson explained that Mr. Whitney had spoken to him to the effect of his report. Additional wires would be an additional eyesore. Telephone, alarm and electric light wires being all strung together, it was certainly wrong as well as dangerous that a wire should be allowed to overhang the street uninsulated. This is a very important matter, and he hoped the electric light committee would take it into serious consideration when dealing with it.

His Worship further pointed out the importance of the question. It was a matter to be looked into very closely, notwithstanding the absence of many serious accidents.

From John Hilbert, mayor of Nanaimo—thanking the city for assistance to the Wellington miners. Tabled.

From Thos. A. Bryden—asking for use of water for residents on North road. Referred to committee.

From T. C. Whitney—asking for street lines of certain lots on Pembroke street. Granted, subject to the usual conditions, $5 a lot.

From J. P. Walls—requesting copy of letter of Mr. F. Laken. Granted.

From John Palmeter—asking permission for the use of Yates street, near Quadra, during certain building operations. Granted.

From C. Williams—similar request. Granted.

From A. DeCosmos offering the premises known as the Pandora street Methodist church for the purposes of a city market. Will sell the premises for cash, or credit on bonds, or will lease it. He also offers to fix the place up as required by the city.

Ald. Vigelius referred to the importance of this question, and suggested that the matter be laid over for a week's consideration and then laid before the whole Council for discussion.

His Worship said that such a property ought to have a moral influence both on the seller and buyer, on account of its associations.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 30, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—We have read the report of the expert, Mr. Hering, on the plans K. M. H. No. 2 and No. 3, and, as you will doubtless receive the report of your full committee thereon this evening, we think it well to draw your attention to the following facts:

Mr. Hering reports unfavorably of No. 2 on the following points, viz:

1. As to the outlet at the foot of Oswego street. 2. (And in very strong terms) As to the grades, which are 1 in 2,000 and 1 in 2,500. He also complains of the sewer being too high at the outlet, and states that the fall is insufficient even during times of flushing. The number and disposition of sewerage ejectors or pumps he condemns, though he alters, and then approves, the alternative scheme, and then admits that pumps mean daily current expenses to run, they are extremely expensive in the first instance, as well as an intolerable nuisance to the houses immediately thereto adjacent; but Mr. Hering also, with good management they "ought" to give good satisfaction, though at the present time they do not use them in the United States because of the difficulties in using them economically.

The questions submitted to Mr. Hering did not include the most material question, viz: "Which plan complies with the advertised condition," as well as "which suits this particular locality the best," and it may not be out of place to refer you to your own conditions.

Now, as four streets on Hillside Farm, and all streets east of Cook and Chambers streets, are omitted from the recommended design, it must of necessity be ruled out, for these areas, while they are within the City limits, include many voters, whose influence will be used entirely against the passing of any by-law which will tax them for benefits in which they will not participate, if this plan is adopted; for even the Public Schools (in which all parents are interested) are omitted from this plan. Further: you did not advertise for plans for PARTIALLY draining the city.

Mr. Hering condemns No. 3 because of his 9 inch pipe being too small, but, at the same time, approved No. 2, although his pipe, in a similar position is but 8 inches in diameter. This summarizes the defects pronounced by Mr. Hering in scheme No. 2.

Now the defects complained of in the design by K. M. H. are as follows:—

1. Discharging in Oswego Street, the same as No. 2.

2. At the sewer being subject to back-water, which after cannot happen, as the sea never touches the outfall pipes. This Mr. Hering entirely overlooked and

3. Because of the outfall sewer being two inches larger than he recommends, although it is the same size as the recommended design, and he admits it is not objectionable in the eyes of Victoria, except in the matter of cost; which increased cost a responsible contractor in this city has, this day, estimated to be ten cents per foot. These are the main objections offered by Mr. Hering to these designs, which, he admits, have merits.

From the above you will notice that Mr. Hering has observed many objectionable features—some of them almost irremediable—in the plan he recommends, and, in order to make it acceptable to him, he has altered it himself in black ink (see drawings Nos. 1 and 2) and in numerable places in pencil (see also drawings Nos. 10 to 15), bringing them as nearly as possible to the grades and of the form and strength shown and described in the plans of K.M.H.—and then recommends them for your acceptance, stating that the report, specification, etc., clearly set forth the various details, of most of which he can approve, notwithstanding the discrepancies which exist between them and the drawings. Let me point out one discrepancy, which will be enough for my purpose.

Page one of his report describes the boundaries of the sewered districts as Bay street, Pandora avenue, Chambers street, Cook street and the shore line, while the plan shows it to be the city proper, minus those streets omitted which I have already referred to. It must, therefore, be obvious to you that had Mr. Hering not altered and improved design No. 2 he would have been constrained, according to his own statements, to have placed it third instead of first; because the main outfall would not by any possibility carry off the sewerage. Under these circumstances I have no hesitation in stating that the plans of K. M. H. have more nearly approached the requirements and conditions of your advertisement than any other plan submitted—contain more drawings, more details and a far more comprehensive specification, written specially for this job, and has the advantage of everything being figured, while in the case of No. 2 everything has to be taken by scale. K. M. H. also presents you with a design from which you can tell the elevation of the sewer at any point of your city without the aid of a scale, or even a calculation, and require no other expense than to be placed into a contractor's hands for execution.

No 2, on the contrary, though Mr. Herring has done his utmost in the time at his disposal, to correct and complete the drawings, must be remodelled entirely now that the main lines have been so materially altered. They must also be figured out, which in itself is a long and tedious process, before they can be placed in the hands of a contractor or a clerk of the works for exact execution.

In conclusion, I would state that I shall be happy to meet your full Board, assisted by Mr. Hering, your City Engineer, and any other engineers you may think proper to invite. Let the author of Design No. 2 also be present to personally explain his system to you, and give me the right to cross-examine him upon it to see how far it can possibly be made to conform to the terms of your advertisement and to the requirements which have been formulated by your expert engineer, and which are now, fortunately, in print. Let me then in my turn have an opportunity to prove how much more nearly the designs of K. M. H. comply with the requirements without alterations, and let No. 2 cross-examine thereon. The alterations in his design throw it out of competition, for it was not recommended as it was received on being sent in.

On the contrary, K. M. H. was placed first before the expert made the necessary alterations in No. 2's design in order that he might bring it to an acceptable condition.

I will not complain of the fact that names of the authors of this recommended design were not obliterated from the specification and report which Mr. Hering refers to, nor will I trouble you at present with many other statements which might be made with reference to this matter; although it may be useful hereafter to call your attention to some of them.

I shall be happy to meet you this evening, and shall be pleased to answer any questions, or discuss the subject with the object of giving you much valuable information.

Feeling this matter will be fully and fairly dealt with by your board,

I am, yours faithfully,
"K. M. H."
By JOHN KEEN, C. E.,
Sanitary Engineer.

51 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

It was moved that the letter be referred to the Sewerage committee.

Ald. McKillican moved in amendment that a special meeting of the Council be called for Friday evening, at which Mr. Keene could be present.

Ald. Harrison pointed out that it was not desirable to have Mr. Keene come before the committee and be allowed to indicate the best features in his plan after the committee had selected a plan.

Ald. Kelly thought that if this system of calling for plans and specifications be continued any longer, we will never get through it. He spoke of the fact that, as Ald. Harrison remarked, Mr. Hering was unaware who was the author of the plan "Here we have spent money and time over this question. I'm sick and tired of it, and I'll get out of this sewerage question as soon as I can, and I'll be glad of it—sick! sick!"

Ald. Smith also failed to see the necessity of bringing up this question. There was no edification for the council in the fact of one man questioning another on the merits of their respective plans.

Ald. Harrison, in view of the seeming reflections on Mr. Hering's opinion in that letter, would like to see it referred to the enlarged committee on sewerage.

His Worship said this has been a subject of consideration in this city for many years, but owing to differences of opinion the matter has been deferred, time after time. The council, in selecting Mr. Hering, had not done wrong. He was asked many questions when here and he answered them all. He had examined all the plans and came to the conclusion that No. 2 met the conditions of Victoria better than any of the others. He pointed out the defects in that and all the plans, and the Mayor quite agreed with Mr. Hering's opinion. He advised the council to take up and push this matter forward. It was in the interest of this city. He had considered this subject for a number of years, so had Ald. Harrison and Kelly.

The main motion, that the letter be referred to the sewerage committee, was carried when the question was put.

From W. R. Wilson, asking for water connections to certain property. Referred to committee.

From Eberts & Taylor enclosing drafts of certain by-laws.

PETITIONS.

From Thos. Earle and 186 others with respect to the establishment of a public market and referring to the importance and necessity of such an institution in Victoria. Laid on the table for further consideration by the Council.

From British Columbia Art Association, soliciting the support of the Council for the art exhibition at Victoria. Laid on the table.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

From Ald. Harrison, giving notice of motion to introduce a by-law asking for a loan of $300,000 for sewerage purposes.

From Ald. Goodacre, re authority for sale of James Bay flats, also the appointment of three sewerage commissioners.

Several by-laws were read a second time and passed. That regarding the sale of liquor to miners elicited some discussion, Ald. Wilson putting the penalty for infraction at forfeiture of the license. But this having been shown beyond the Council's jurisdiction, he thought the penalty not large enough. As long as he was in the Council he would do his best to stamp out this evil; he therefore moved that the penalty be increased $100, the age limit being 20 years.

The matter was carried unanimously.

The estimate of cost for taking down the powder magazine in Beacon Hill park was submitted. The Mayor spoke of having talked the matter over with Colonel Holmes. The amount was placed at $986 70.

Ald. Harrison, and in fact the whole board ridiculed the idea of the city going to such expense, and denied the Dominion Government's right to Beacon Hill. The council therefore, declined to entertain the idea at all.

REPORTS.

The Police Committee submitted the question of the shooting case on Sunday. Attention was called to the insecure state of the jail yard. The statements of the Chief and Jailor Allen bearing on the subject were submitted but not read, the matter being at present under investigation. Chief Sheppard was granted two week's leave of absence in view of his present indifferent state of health.

The water committee also reported on several questions which have already come before the council.

Both reports were received and adopted.

Ald. Smith suggested that it would be well to have the water cart sprinkle the walks on Beacon Hill on Saturday evening so as to lay the dust for Sunday. The suggestion was left to the Street committee.

A motion was passed to hold a meeting of the council this evening at 7:30 to dispose of business at present lying on the table, after which an adjournment was made at 10:30 o'clock.

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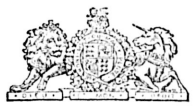

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A Practical Binder—The Care of Bees—Clover Seed Sowing—General News.

A Practical Binder.

It is not at all unlikely that a practical straw binder has been invented. It will be remembered that during the binder twine hullabaloo the Illinois State Grange offered a cash prize of $10,000 for any invention which would successfully bind grain with straw. A number of devices have been submitted to a committee of the grange, and a full-sized working model of the one which offered the most promise was submitted to them. This, the committee, after a thorough trial, accepted, and say in their report upon the test in actual harvest work: "This binder seems perfect in all parts, more simple, and easier to operate than the twine binder. The knotter is not as delicate in construction, yet does not take up more room, and is not as heavy as the twine binder. We consider this a matter of great importance to all grain raising farmers, for they will not hereafter be subject to the trusts and combinations of the twine men, having plenty of binding material right at hand on the farm. The patentee, arranged to bring out his machine in February, 1890, and will enter the grain field of the Southern States, thence following the harvest north." The patentee, however, refuses to accept the $10,000 offered, and undoubtedly has a much better thing if the device is all that is claimed for it. It is estimated that at the price which prevailed last year for binding twine that a straw binder would have saved the farmers in Manitoba alone, over $200,000.—Farm Implements.

Warning Against Sowing Clover Seed.

Prof. W. J. Beal, of the Michigan Experiment Station, Department of Botany and Forestry, has issued a small bulletin, warning farmers against sowing clover seed containing the seed of rib-grass or narrow-leaved plantain. They spring up everywhere, and the farmer wonders where they come from, when the chances are that he introduced them when he sowed his clover seed. Rib-grass is becoming common in clover seed, and while it is not the worst of weeds and nearly all kinds of stock eat it freely, it is finally permitted to send up its stalk and seed, and as its leaves grow low and spreading, they crowd out the grass and other plants. The seeds are brown and shining, oblong in shape and concave on both sides. The plant is a native of Europe, and is not unfrequently recommended in Great Britain as one of the plants suitable for permanent pasture. However, it is not deemed a desirable plant to cultivate in this country, and farmers are warned to be careful to examine their clover seed before buying, as it is very difficult to separate the two seeds.

Honey Making.

It is well known that, while the bees produce some physiological changes in the nectar which they gather, the character of the honey depends largely upon the character of the plant from which the nectar is gathered. If any one plant greatly predominates in the production of the nectar it gives to the honey a correspondingly special character and color. Clover, basswood, buckwheat, etc., give a strongly marked quality. Clover honey is clear but possesses a peculiar tang or smarty taste; buckwheat produces a brownish hue and a rather strong characteristic taste; basswood makes a clear, heavy-bodied honey, of very mild flavor, and is generally considered the best of all; and apple-blossoms produce a light, amber-colored honey, of mild flavor, but not quite equal to basswood. Then there is honey so compounded of the nectar from myriad kinds of flowers that no one can distinguish the odor or flavor of any of them. But it is certain that good honey depends on the bees having access to the flowers of good honey plants.

By the Way.

Never breed from a diseased animal of any kind.

Good food and good care are better than "condition powders."

Liability to damage by fire from steam threshers will be greatly lessened by the adoption of the rope and jack arrangement for transmitting power from a distance. Experiments show satisfactory results with the engine working three hundred feet from the barn.

The low prices of grain make it now nearly everywhere as cheap food as hay, and usually cheaper than straw. The coarser feeds are needed to supply requisite bulk and distention of the stomach, but for nutriment they cannot compete with grain. Cotton-seed meal and linseed meal are now unusually cheap, and should be used as much as possible to make rich manure.

Whenever ground that is heavily covered with green growth is plowed under, it will pay to broadcast at least ten bushels of lime per acre over the ground. Lime assists in decomposing the plants that are turned under, and acts on the soil in a manner to induce it to yield up a greater proportion of nutrition for the support of the next crop.

Applications at the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, for two-rowed barley have been numerous, and the entire importation will likely have been shipped off to farmers in various sections by this time. With proper care in cultivation, and favourable weather for harvesting, there does not seem to be any good reason why we cannot furnish a suitable grain for the British markets.

Systematic farming maps out in advance the work for the season. Rain or shine something has been marked down to be done without any waste of time. If sunshine and fair weather this thing, if rain and storm then that thing. An alternative something to be done is always ready and the work that tells goes quietly on. System implies intelligence, and systematic intelligent farming implies success.

Just now we hear complaints of damage to orchards and fall crops from frost and sun. Away from home, how is it? Drought in Morocco, disappointing harvest returns and great losses to herds from pleuro, etc., in Australia, onions a failure in Bermuda, crops gone in South Russia and so on. Something wrong everywhere, and yet a dollar goes farther in the purchase of necessaries than at any time this fifty years back.

Worth Making Note Of.

Every time I refuse a drink of liquor I am improving my manhood.

Every time I spend a dollar foolishly I am opening a pauper's grave,

Every time I pay rent I am taking so much away from a home of my own.

Every time I speak a kind word I am adding a brick to my temple of manhood.

Every time I buy an article I am encouraging the manufacturer or producer.

Every time I pay a debt I am doing right and helping to put money in circulation.

Every time I refrain speaking in defence of a friend I prove that I am not a friend.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Baltimore's Prettiest Married Woman.

Baltimore is like Paris in that young married women rule society and receive the homage of the tremendous swells, who pass the artless debutantes by. A young matron whom no maiden can rival is Mrs. Jesse Tyson! Tennyson saw no lovelier in his "Dream of Fair Women." As Miss John is of a family patrician and old, she had hardly the successes of a modern belle. Every one knew her to be wonderfully pretty, but she was shy, and it was not until her engagement to the wealthy bachelor, Mr. Jesse Tyson, was announced that they awoke to the fact that the loveliest maiden of the season was to be wed. Mr. Tyson was worth a million or two, and two generations of belles would willingly have laid their hearts at his feet.

Miss John was scarcely eighteen when the marriage took place. There was a year's sojourn on the Continent, and when a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Tyson returned to their stately home, Baltimoreans found that the bride was even lovelier than the debutante. Rather short, but with a perfect figure, an oval face, exquisitely modelled; masses of black hair, dark eyes, soft rather than sparkling; a mouth tender and wistful, of a manner matchless in its dignity—that is the picture of the young matron whom men admire and women commend.

Bessie Miller's Little Game.

Bessie miller lives at Carondelet, Mo. She was taken with pneumonia and was awful sick. Delirium set in and the burden of the girl's cry was for "John," that being the surname of the young man who had been keeping company with her for several months. The mother telegraphed for the father that their darling daughter was dying. In the mean time John was sent for, and on his arrival the lacerated lungs seemed to heal up as though manipulated by a faith curist. Her delirium passed away like mist before the morning sun and she was bright and chipper as a lark. John remained at her side all day, and on leaving in the evening promised to return next morning. Being out of a job it was an easy thing to do, and that second day's companionship entirely cured the girl. She is now in perfect health and the wedding cards have been sent out. Bessie's father, who paid good money to go home, hasn't fathomed the mystery yet, but when he hears the story he winks slyly to himself.—Detroit Journal.

Old Shoes.

It is a fact that there is no class of men so fond of wearing old shoes as printers. It isn't because they don't dress well, for there is no class of men better dressed than they are. Why is it? It is because the men stand on their feet nearly the whole day, and as it is said old shoes come next to a clear conscience for solid comfort, the printers are trying to get their share of the said comfort. If the older and more dilapidated the shoes, the more comfort, some of the "comps" are evidently getting more than their share of this world's blessings. For such shoes! Ye gods! The veriest tramp—ontside the trade—would scorn to wear such shoes, but would go barefooted in mid-winter first. Not so with the printer The "fast" man, the "rusher," the "pounder," the "catch-lots-of-galleys" man, and the proverbial "slow" man, one and all, wear them, and if the "devil" happens to sweep them up with an eye to working them off in a bag of paper on an unsuspecting ragman, the printer will make more fuss than he would if he had lost his best girl.—Albany Journal.

Popular Superstition.

One will not be required to go abroad to find superstitious preventives for disease and remedies for it. The writer has simply called to his aid the women who happened to be in his home, as he writes this paper, for instances of such antidotes, with which they are familiar. One avers that if a onion be stolen from a grocery store, rubbed on a wart and then buried where no one can find it, the wart will go away. Another, an elderly lady of intelligence, declared that she was once induced to kill a striped snake and then bite through its skin in the hope that thus her teeth would be preserved from decay. The same lady says she knew a man who lived in Cape Cod that was persuaded by a colored physician to bind a live toad on his eyes, and so long as the toad lived, wear it to cure blindness. The girl in the kitchen solemnly affirms that she knew a girl near her home, away down East, who "caught tree-toads and allowed them to hop from a tumbler down her throat to cure consumption; when the cold weather came on and the girl could not find the toads she died."—Dr. J W. Hamilton in The Chautauquan for May.

Novel Application of Photography.

My attention has recently been called to several unique applications of the art of photography, one of which, in particular, relates to building matters, and must be of interest to all engaged in the building trades. A graphic history of the new Library Building at Washington is being prepared. When it is completed, it is safe to say, it will be one of the most unique narratives of a building that has ever been prepared. The pencils used are the rays of the sun, and the paper is the sensitive plate of a photographic camera. At regular intervals from the top of the building, occupied by the superintending architect and his force of drattsmen, a camera is turned upon the work, which at present consists only of a great hold dug out in the square just East of the Capitol grounds. The resulting picture shows every detail of the condition of the word, the height of the foundation wall, the piles of material on hand, etc. It is proposed to file these photographs away, properly labeled, in such form that they can be produced if any question arises as to what was done or was not done at any stage of the work.—Oliver in Carpentry and Building.

A Terrible Wild Man.

The wild man whom several parties have attempted to capture was encountered in Lee Vining Creek Canyon last week by John Forsee. The man was clad from head to foot in coyote skins and wore round Indians snowshoes. Though apparently quite aged, his hair and beard being white, he was as agile as a deer, and climbed the steep side of the canyon with incredible swiftness, giving vent occasionally to cries of fear. It is some years since we heard of this wild creature being seen, but he is doubtless the same who terrorized tourists in the early part of the present decade, when he distinguished himself by snatching a young lady from a mule in the presence of her companions and disappearing in the thick timber at the southwestern base of Mount Dana, evincing herculean strength and wonderful agility. She was found by a search party next day in a half demented condition, unable to give a lucid account of her experience, but no trace of her abductor could be discovered.

A new Telephone has been brought out in England which is said not to infringe upon any existent patent. It is of the most simple construction, consisting of an electro-magnet and celluloid diaphragm.

Christine, the Queen Regent of Spain, has worn mourning ever since the death of her consort, and only lately has began to wear jewelry on state occasions.

Eichborn, the German tenor, had a surgical operation performed on his throat a short time ago, and his voice was changed thereby to a baritone of excellent quality.

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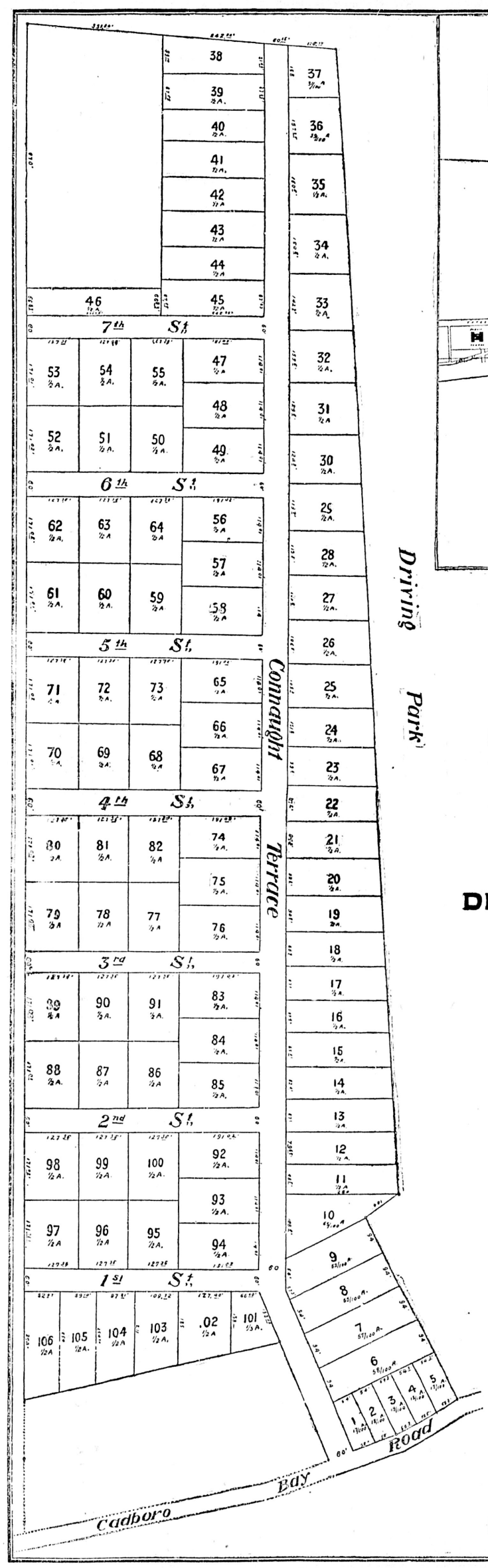

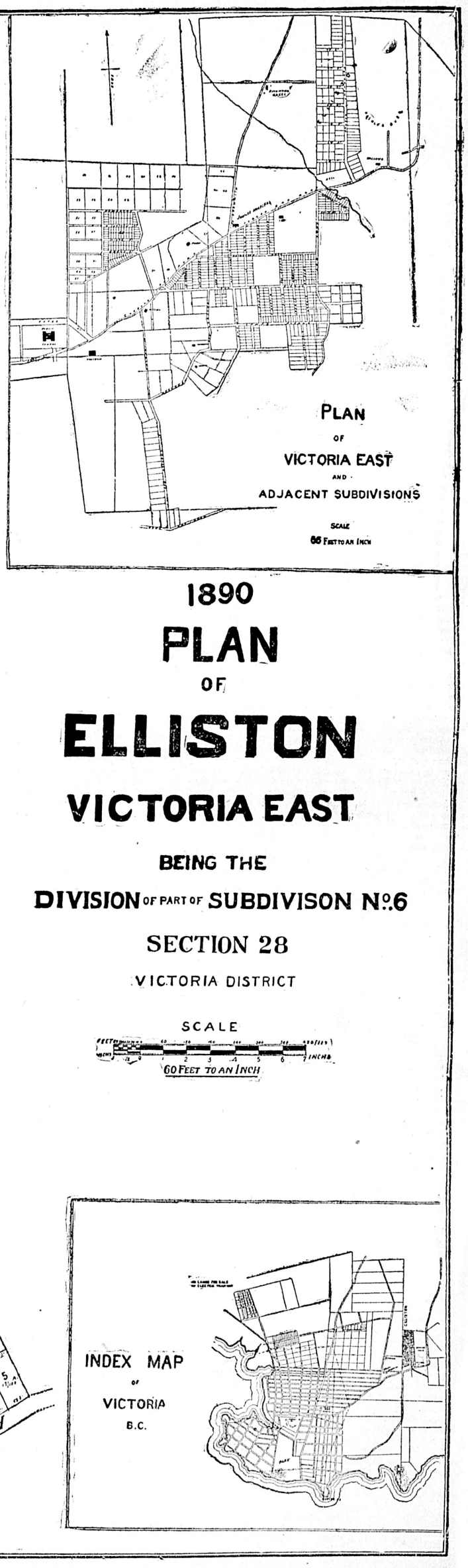

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The British Medical Journal prints a long account of proceedings the other day at the rooms of Messrs. Carter Brothers & Turner, dental surgeons, Leeds, where upward of sixty of the leading medical men and dentists of the district witnessed a series of surgical and dental operations performed under hypnotic influence induced by Dr. Milne Bramwell of Goole, Yorkshire, who is described as quite a master of the art of hypnotism as applied to medicine and surgery. The object of the meeting, says a local correspondent of our contemporary, was to show the power of hypnotism to produce absolute anæsthesia in very painful and severe operations.

A woman, aged 25, was hypnotized at a word by Dr. Bramwell. She was told she was to submit to three teeth being extracted, without pain, at the hands of Mr. Thomas Carter; and further, that she was to do anything that Mr. Carter asked her to do. This was perfectly successful. There was no expression of pain in the face, no cry, and when told to awake she said she had not the least pain in the gums, nor had she felt the operation. Dr. Bramwell then hypnotized her, and ordered her to leave the room and go upstairs to the waiting room. This she did as a complete somnambulist.

The next case was that of a servant girl, M. A. W., aged 19, on whom, under the hypnotic influence induced by Dr. Bramwell, Mr. Hewetson had a fortnight previously opened and scraped freely, without knowledge or pain, a large lachrymal abscess extending into the cheek. Furthermore, the dressing had been daily performed and the cavity freely syringed under hypnotic anæsthesia, "the healing suggestions" being daily given to the patient, to which Dr. Bramwell in a great measure attributes the very rapid healing, which took place in ten days—a remarkably short space of time in a girl by no means in a good state of health. She was put to sleep by the following letter from Dr. Bramwell addressed to Mr. Turner: "Burlington crescent, Goole, Yorks. Dear Mr. Turner—I send you a patient with enclosed order. When you give it her she will fall asleep at once and obey your commands. J. Milne Bramwell." Order: "Go to sleep at once, by order of Dr. Bramwell, and obey Mr. Turner's commands. J. Milne Bramwell." This experiment answered perfectly. Sleep was induced at once by reading the note, and so profound that, at the end of a lengthy operation, in which sixteen stumps were removed, she awoke smiling, and insisted that she had felt no pain, and, what was remarkable, there was no pain in her mouth. She was found after some time, when unobserved, reading the Graphic in the waiting room as if nothing had happened. During the whole time she did everything which Mr. Turner suggested, but it was observed that there was a diminished flow of saliva, and that the corneal reflexes were absent, the breathing more noisy than ordinarily, and the pulse slower.

Dr. Bramwell took occasion to explain that the next case, a boy aged 3, was a severe test, and would probably not succeed, partly because the patient was so young, and chiefly because he had not attempted to produce hypnotic anaesthesia earlier than two days before. He also explained that patients require training in this form of anæsthesia, the time of training or preparation varying with each individual. However, he was so far hypnotized that he allowed Mr. Mayo Robson to operate on the great toe, removing a bony growth and part of the first phalanx with no more than a few cries toward the close of the operation, and with the result that, when questioned afterward, he appeared to know very little of what had been done. It was necessary in his case for Dr. Bramwell to repeat the hypnotic suggestion. Dr. Bramwell remarked that he wished to show a case that was less likely to be perfectly successful than the others, so as to enable those present to see the difficult as well as the apparently easy, straightforward cases, "in face" as he said, "to show his work in the rough." The next case was a girl of 15, highly sensitive, requiring the removal of enlarged tonsils. At the request of Dr. Bramwell, Mr. Hewetson was enabled in the hypnotic state to extract each tonsil with ease, the girl by suggestion of the hypnotizer, obeying the request of the operator, though in a state of personal anæsthesia. In the same way Mr. Hewetson removed a cyst, of the size of a young woman who was perfectly anæsthetized and breathing deeply, and who, on coming round by order, protested "that an operation had not been commenced." Mr. Turner then extracted two teeth from a man with equal success; after which Dr. Bramwell explained how his patient had been completely cured of drunkenness by hypnotic suggestion. To prove this to those present, and to show the interesting psychological results, the man was hypnotized, and in that state he was shown a glass of water: he was told by Dr. Bramwell it was "bad beer." He was then told to awake, and the glass of water offered him by Dr. Bramwell; he put it to his lips, and at once spat out the "offensive liquid." Other interesting phenomena were illustrated and explained by means of this patient, who was a hale strong working man.

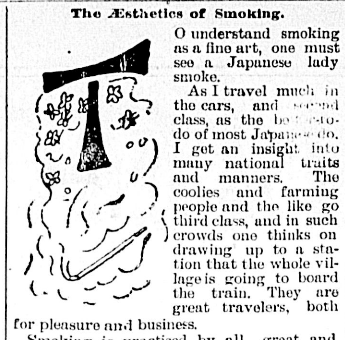
Mr. T. S. Carter next extracted a very difficult impacted stump from a railway navvy as successfully as the previous case. Dr. Bramwell described how this man had been completely cured of very obstinate facial neuralgia by hypnotism, which had been produced by working in a wet cutting. On the third day of hypnotism the neuralgia had entirely disappeared (now some weeks ago), and had not returned. The man had obtained refreshing hypnotic sleep at nights, being put to sleep by his daughter through a note from Dr. Bramwell or by a telegram, both methods succeeding perfectly. At the conclusion of this most interesting and successful series of hypnotic experiments a vote of thanks to Dr. Bramwell was proposed. Mr. Pridgin Teal said: "I feel sure that the time has now come when we shall have to recognize hypnotism as a necessary part of our study." The vote was carried by acclamation.

Five Thousand Lepers in New Caledonia.

It appears that leprosy is spreading in New Caledonia in a most alarming manner. Of forty thousand Kanakas no fewer than five thousand are described as suffering from the terrible disease. Till quite recently the public authorities had taken no measure to prevent it from spreading; but now two subordinate colonies have been created—one on Goat Island, in Dumbea Bay, and the other in Canala, at a spot known as the Pic des Morts. Every inhabitant recognized as a leper by the Medical Commission is to be confined in one of these leper colonies.

A new incandescent lamp has been introduced which is said to obviate discoloration. The carbon filaments are made from raw silk threads put through a careful process and capable of bearing high temperatures.

The Æsthetics of Smoking.

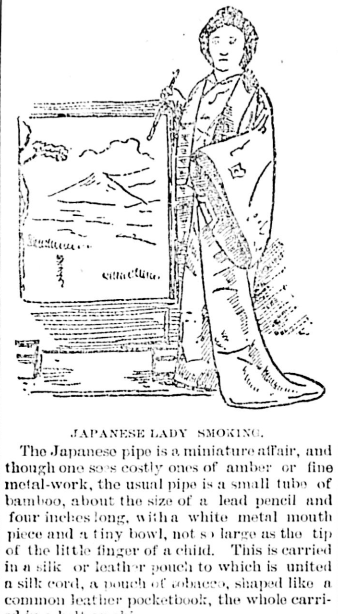


To understand smoking as a fine art, one must see a Japanese lady smoke.

As I travel much in the cars, and second class, as the better-to-do of most Japanese do, I get an insight into many national traits and manners. The coolies and farming people and the like go third class, and in such crowds one thinks on drawing up to a station that the whole village is going to board the train. They are great travelers, both for pleasure and business.

Smoking is practised by all, great and small, old and young, and both sexes alike enjoy the weed.

Japanese tobacco is rank and strong and not liked by foreigners. It is cut very fine, after the manner of fine-cut chewing tobacco in America, but it is not chewed, nor is snuff used.



JAPANESE LADY SMOKING.

The Japanese pipe is a miniature affair, and though one sees costly ones of amber or fine metal-work, the usual pipe is a small tube of bamboo, about the size of a lead pencil and four inches long, with a white metal mouth piece and a tiny bowl, not so large as the tip of the little finger of a child. This is carried in a silk or leather pouch to which is united a silk cord, a pouch of tobacco, shaped like a common leather pocketbook, the whole carried in a belt or obi.

When a Japanese lady gets on the car—if not with her husband or family she is sure to have a lady friend or a female servant with her—she generally drops her sandals on the floor and, carefully arranging her robe, folds her feet and legs under her on the seat, just as at home on the mats. The Japanese are not comfortable when seated in European chairs or on car seats. She next takes out from the obi—or great silk belt which encircles her waist and which really keeps all her garments in place—the tiny pipe, case and pouch, and filling the bowl with a pinch of the fine cut weed, strikes a match and lights it. She draws in one full whiff and then lets most of the smoke float out of her mouth little by little, but finally the rest is blown out through the nose. She then knocks the tobacco out of the pipe, against the toe of her sandal, on the floor, and replenishes the bowl with tobacco immediately, lighting it from the former contents which are still smoking on the floor, and of this second bowlful she slowly inhales about three whiffs, then empties the bowl again. I have seen the filling, lighting and smoking repeated one after the other four times, but generally it is but twice. After this the pipe is replaced in the pouch and the whole put away in the belt. It is easy enough to describe this in words, but impossible to point them with the absolute perfection of grace which animates every move.

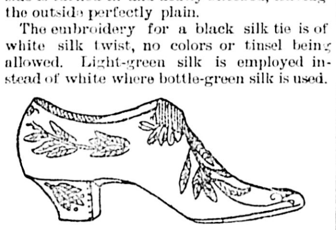
Everybody smokes, and the first thing done when you enter a shop, a house, an office or anywhere of the kind, the Hibachi or little furnace with lighted charcoal is placed within reach by which to light the pipe.

I would not state that the men are equally graceful in the art of handling the pipe and its contents; they are not; but if one must smoke, I recommend him to the art as practiced by the refined Japanese woman.—Kobe, Japan Letter.

New Embroidered Slippers.

Embroidered slippers is coming in vogue, and many neat specimens of slippers finished with needlework are shown. The foundation of this shoe is light leather covered with black or bottle-green silk, no seams showing except at the heel. The shoe is lined with fine soft leather, and the silk covering the outside is turned in and neatly stitched, leaving the outside perfectly plain.

The embroidery for a black silk tie is of white silk twist, no colors or tinsel being allowed. Light-green silk is employed instead of white where bottle-green silk is used.



The tie illustrated herewith is of graceful form and highly ornamental. The toe is narrow, but not a toothpick. The sole is trimmed close on the edges and finished bevel or round. The heel, if covered can be be embroidered, but this cover must for leather.

Masculine Riding Suits.

The lively discussion concerning the attire of lady riders seems, says a London letter, to have borne fruit, for a few days ago Bournemouth was scandalized by the appearance of a lady, riding on a cross-saddle, in trousers. She certainly was a brave woman, for the staring and laughter of the populace seemed to have no effect upon her. Habit-makers, however, deny that ladies intend to adopt the manly saddle, and they ought to know. One tailor has devised a novelty, which is a kind of adaptation of the divided skirt for riding purposes. The habit skirt is divided at the back, and the loose material forms wide leggets. The great advantage of this skirt is that, should the rider have a fall, there is nothing that could catch on to the saddle, and I should not be surprised if it was adopted by many enthusiastic followers of the hounds.

I believe there is one saddler in London who confesses to making cross-saddles for ladies; but he admits that the sale for them is extremely small. Some women there are to whom riding is the be-all and end-all of existence, and these occasionally ride out on cross-saddles. But this is only in the privacy of their own grounds. Perhaps now, with the example of the Bournemouth lady before them, they may grow more bold, but, though I rejoice in the freedom of women, it is a change that I should be very sorry to see. The manly costume is never becoming to the form of lovely woman, and I hope that, for the sake, perhaps, of a little extra comfort, they will not adopt masculine habiliments.

HERE AND THERE.

AN ODD COLUMN OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

Junkmen and the Horseshoe Fancy—Armour's Heir—Wealthy but Still Unhappy—The Petticoat Lobby.

Horseshoes for Luck.

"Never take the horseshoe from the door" is the advice given in a recently popular song, which precept is followed by the injunction that while there the bit of iron will surely bring good luck. Be this as it may, there are certainly many thousands of people who today, while perhaps not superstitious in other things, are either believers in the adage, or else, for the sake of effect, in ornmentation employ the horseshoe as an emblem of good luck by giving it a prominent place in household decoration. The great fad is to pick up a horseshoe in the street, and he who is thus "fortunate" is supposed, according to superstition, to secure extraordinary luck as long as the shoe remains in his possession. But all are not thus favored, and in order to secure a shoe a visit to the blacksmith or junkman is found to be necessary, making it especially profitable to the latter. A visit paid to a junk-shop at the West End a few days ago showed to what an extent this craze has reached. Among the odds and ends there classified were exhibited some hundreds of horseshoes in various conditions.

In reply as to the final disposition of the shoes the junkman said: "I am not in the habit of selling them to blacksmiths or foundries, for the reason that I can make more profit in selling them to private parties for the purposes of ornaments. In that pile there are may shoes almost new. They are brought to me by boys who pick them up in the street, by my collectors and others. I sort them over and get, on an average, 10 cents apiece for them, according to the fancy of the buyer and the condition of the shoe. Who buys them? Why, from the number of people who have patronized me I should say almost everybody. One man to whom I sold a shoe keeps it in his money drawer, and says that it has made his business good, but I guess that his own strict habits have had something to do with it. It is funny how a superstition will take hold of people. Rich as well as poor are believers in the horseshoe in its place over the door, handsomely gilded or otherwise ornamented, while a visit to the latter will find the shoe over the door, but in the same condition as when purchased. Another thing about the horseshoe, according to the tradition, the shoe must be hung with the open side up, so that luck will fall into it from above and find a safe resting place. Should the shoe be hung open side down it will not catch luck as it falls. So it goes, my particular luck in the possession of so many being the handsome profit which I derive. I know of a former 'old maid' who had waited long and patiently for a husband, but up to a certain point, without success. She bought a shoe one day, hung it over her door and to-day is a wife. Have a shoe?" said the junkman as the writer turned to go. "Thanks," was the reply, "I have two hung up at home."

Unhappy with Her $35,000,000.

Mrs. Hetty Green paced up and down the corridor in front of Judge Horton's court this morning and poured the story of her great hardships into the ears of the reporters. For a woman worth $35,000,000 Mrs. Green has a hard time.

"I am brought into court every day," she said, "and I have no peace for men who are suing me for no reason in the world but because I have a little bit of property."

The unfortunate and miserable lady was provoked to disclose her misfortunes by the smooth move George W. Miller made to-day. Mr. Miller had the hardihood to file a bill against her to redeem some land in section 20 of Cicero, which was sold under foreclosure. Mrs. Green and her financial, agent, Peyton R. Chandler, claimed that she had settled with Miller in full, and that his suit was nothing but an attempt to extort money from her. Two weeks ago, when the suit came up before Judge Horton, Miller sought a delay, but on an affidavit by Chandler that the delay was designed to force Mrs. Green to a settlement, the Court set the trial for to-morrow.

Miller came into court this morning and filed a petition for a change of venue from Judge Horton. Judge Horton granted the motion. Mrs. Green's face fell at this decision. She stood up beside her lawyer and did as much work as he did. The transfer gives Miller the delay he vainly asked for two weeks ago, as Judge Tuley is out of town and will not hold court until April 21.—Chicago Mail.

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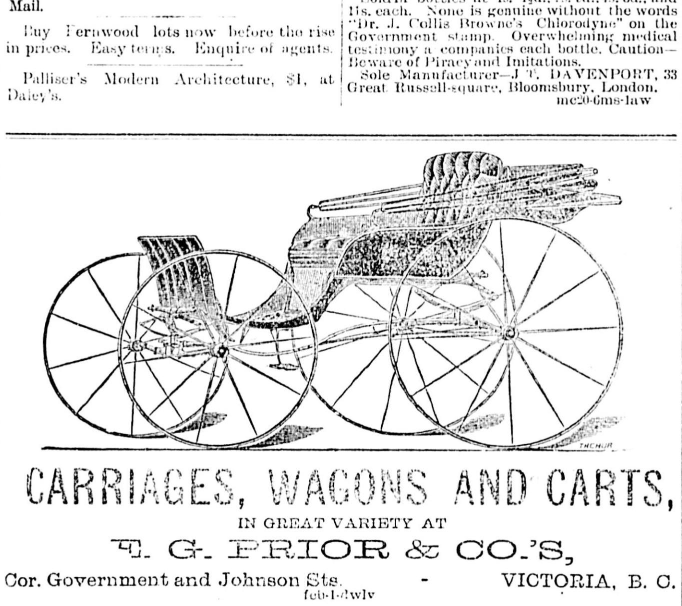

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CHARLES F. MORRISON.

Rivers Inlet, June 15, 1890. je26-

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof,

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

Provincial Government Assay Office.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION OF FEES for Assaying, as from the 1st prox., has been ordered by the Hon. the Minister of Mines:

Tests of single samples—for gold, silver, lead or copper to be made for $1.50 each.

Two or more samples, „ „ $1.00 „

For all other tests a proportionate reduction has been ordered.

W. F. McCULLOCH,
Assayer.

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The University of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Register opened at the office of the Provincial Secretary to enable graduates of any University in Her Majesty's Dominions who were resident in the Province for two months prior to the 26th April, 1890—to enter their names as members of convocation, will be closed on Saturday, the 26th day of July next.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th June, 1890. je21-1m

ROAD CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public road between Moss street and the Fairfield road, via Clover Point and Ross Bay, has been closed for traffic during the construction of a new carriage way.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th June, 1890. je24

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT POINT ELLICE BRIDGE, on the Victoria-Esquimalt Road, will be closed from traffic on and after Thursday next, the 3rd July, until further notice, during the laying of new flooring.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1890. jly1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. jly1-tf

A BY-LAW,

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. That sub-section 9 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-law, 1890, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. jly9

Provincial Royal Jubilee
HOSPITAL.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS, old illustrated and other papers and periodicals will be thankfully received by the undersigned for the use of the patients.

H. M. YATES,
jly15-2w Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 12

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
P.M. Ar 12.24	P.M. Ar 8.40		VICTORIA	A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 3.08	
" 12.20	" 8.36		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.04	" 3.12	
" 12.10	" 8.26		ESQUIMALT	" 8.14	" 3.22	
A.M. " 11.45	" 8.01		GOLDSTREAM	" 8.39	" 3.47	
" 10.50	" 7.06		SHAWNIGAN L'F	" 9.31	" 4.42	
" 10.40	" 6.55		COBBLE HILL	" 9.41	" 4.53	
" 10.27	" 6.41		McPHERSON'S	" 9.55	" 5.07	
" 10.17	" 6.31		KOKSILAH	" 10.05	" 5.17	
" 10.12	" 6.26		DUNCAN'S	" 10.12	" 5.22	
" 10.02	" 6.16		SOMENOS	" 10.22	" 5.32	
" 9.35	" 5.51		CHEMAINUS	" 10.43	" 5.54	
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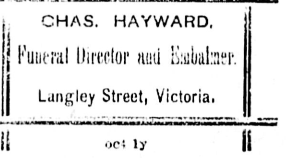

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Leaves PORT TOWNSEND daily, except Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 9:15 a. m., arriving at Port Crescent at 2 p. m. Returning, leaves Port Crescent at 4 p. m. same day, arriving at Port Townsend at 9 p. m.

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Consignees' Notice.

BARQUE WANLOCK,
CAPT. COOPER.
From London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on MONDAY, JULY 14TH, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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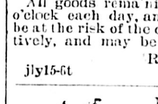

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 2 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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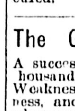

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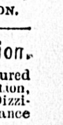

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IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the public are forbidden to land on Curtis' Point without having previously obtained written permission from the undersigned.

jly21-6t JAS. STUART YATES.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—T Nowis, Miss Monis, Miss Keelener, A Jones, G W Scott, B W Pond, J H McIntosh, G Seides and wife, L Johnson and wife, D Burey, R A Newland, Mrs Hatty Newland, Miss J I Newland, L Lee, G Drummond, W J Russell, H. Agnew, C Schriner, G Higgins, R Porter, C W Biles, A Cookingham, J S Hills and wife, W H Cowrie, H D Andrews, F A Johnson and wife, H Ronsman, Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Wilson, D H Gager, J W Adams and wife, J P Whitmark, C N Edwards, F G Reynolds, Mrs Smith, M P Benton and wife, I D Becker, W E Roberts, T K Beecher, L H Randall and wife, W M Watson, A D Grummond, E E Grant, Mrs Crawford and two children, Mrs O Bege & son, A S Mitchell, F Le Comb, Jno P Savage, Miss Jullie Evans, Capt H Lloyd, Capt H H Morden, A Mosier, H Curtis and wife, Mrs I Curtis, Miss S. Curtis, Miss E Curtis, Harry Curtis, W Whuly and wife, S Aiken and wife, S G Know es an ... s M Thompson, Miss Majary Thompson, Miss Alice Green, E W Fisher, A Leavine, G H McGuire, F Rhodes.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Boyce and daughter, W D Suydam and wife, C C Smith, Miss Harwood, R Metzger and wife, F Petting, R C Willis, Miss Peckham, Mrs Maple, Mrs Falsom, Mrs Morse, Mrs Horton, E H Middlebrook, S C Connell and wife, Mrs Kendall, G Bradley, W Curtis, R Shaw, Mrs Marriott, J F Harbottle, W E Patterson, M P Benton, R Brodrick, S B Gilespie, G L Hamlin, C Jamison, E Ibold, D Belknap and wife, A L Fulton and wife, J G Blake and wife, B F McCain.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER.—Hy. Mathers, Mrs. LeClaire, H. J. Coggshall, L. L Holden, Mrs. Captain Rudlin, H. Parsons, R. Cruickshanks, J. Webb, D. H. Stewart, J. Cross, S. Elder, C. Brown, Mrs. Tebbe s, J. E. Gardner, G. F. Simonds, Miss Perry, T. Nolan, T. R Smith, J. Hunt, H. S. Mason, J. F. Cross, John Thompson, Mrs. Mitchell, J. C. Kirk, C O. Perkins, A. Dodds, A. Thomas, C. A. Steves, D. R. Harris, T. Evart, J. R. Simpson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, D H Ross & Co, R Dunsmuir, F Campion, Jno Weiler, J Sehl, Natl E T Co, H Saunders.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound.—John Parker, M B Wilkinson.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER.—Thornton Fell, C Strouss & Co, Hudson Bay Co, E J Salmon, Hy Lung, J Sehl, Langley & Co, J G Larks, Cowan & Wilson, M R Smith, Mrs M LeClair, J R McNeil, D Spencer, R P Rithet & Co, Mann & Heron, E B Marvin, G C Sauer.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 30th inst., the wife of Mr. James Dunsmuir, of a daughter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander ....from Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet......... " Westminster.
" North Pacific....... " Port Townsend.
" Kingston............ " "
" Vancouver.......... " Vancouver.
Schr. Aurora............ " N. P. Ocean.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander........... for Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet........ " Westminster.
" North Pacific....... " Port Townsend.
" Kingston............ " "
" George W. Elder.... " "
" Vancouver.......... " Vancouver.

LOCAL.

Sealing schooner Aurora is discharging at Charles Rattray & Co.'s wharf.

Steamer George W. Elder left dock yesterday as good as new, and sailed for Alaska, via Puget Sound ports, during the afternoon.

Steamer Sir James Douglas, with Hon. P. O'Rielly, leaves this morning for the various Indian reserves of the province.

Steamer Vancouver came down from the mainland with a raft of lumber yesterday, and cleared again for the terminal city.

FOREIGN.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines, has issued orders for the tying up of both the steamers Cosmopolis and Michigan at Portland and the discharge of their entire crews. The trouble resulted from the striking of the engineers because of a reduction in the force. The number of men was increased when the Cosmopolis was put on the Portland-Puget Sound route, but the company decided to cut down expenses.

LITTLE LOCALS.

To-day the regular monthly muster parade of "C." Battery will take place.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of a new powder magazine for "C" battery.

"Footprints of to-day" will be the subject of Prof. Dawborn's lecture, in Harmony Hall this evening.

Electro plated ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street.

Tea and Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and other goods just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas Street.

Charlie, the Siwash wounded by a bullet from Officer Allen's revolver on Sunday, is recovering. His leg will not be amputated.

Next popular lectures by Prof. Dawborn at Harmony Hall; Thursday—"Footprints of to-day; Sunday—"Universal Law." Admission Free. 1t.

Fruit jars and Jelly glasses at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Fruit jars, jelly jars, and jelly presses, for sale at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

There is a report current that Mr. Brady, who is extending the tunnel on the Lanark mining property, Illecillawaet, has struck the ledge at 250 feet. The report however cannot be confirmed.

There have, so far been no desertions from the "Warspite" notwithstanding the fact that there have been a general leave and other privileges given the crew since her arrival.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside.

58 pieces Linoleums of latest design, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Quite a number of boating parties visited the Gorge and Victoria gardens last evening, some of them were private parties, but others were composed of the staffs of more than one business house in the city.

Reed and Rattan goods, Ice Cream freezers, Lemon extracts etc. at John Weilers, 51 to 55 Fort Street.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

The Matron of the Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge a parcel of clothing from Mrs. Goodacre; flowers—A Friend; linen—Mrs. Chudley; shawls—A Friend; magazines—Messrs. Jameson, Merrill, Northcote, Mesdames E. C. Johnson and Adams.

Mothers, 20 per cent. saved; buy your Boys' suits from us.
GILMORE & MCCANDLESS.

Visiting card should be engraved at THE COLONIST office. Cost very little more than printed from type.

Paul E. Wirt's Fountain Pens, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Views of Victoria at Daley's.

All the papers at Daley's.

Get a Dominion Illustrated before they are all gone at 45 Government street.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

THE OAR.

AN ANTIPODEAN OPINION OF O'CONNOR.

Spencer and Punch backed O'Connor in his recent race with Stainsbury. A few weeks before the contest, advices say, he changed the rig of his boat so as to give the seat and outriggers the Australian style That is what they call in England the "tally-ho" style. It is so called on account of the high position of the seat. A Sydney correspondent writes of the Canadian a few days before the contest: Matterson has evidently improved the Canadian's rowing, and, while some Australians may not think it quite patriotic for Matterson to help to overthrow our champion, still he is bound to do the best for the party employing him. O'Connor certainly has improved, and may still improve. He rows very clean, and uses his back nicely, but has a peculiar way of getting his arms to work, and a deal of wrist play. His sliding is better than when so low in the boat, but he slides quite soon enough. If the Canadian would put a litte more energy into his work there would be more for visitors to see, but so far his practice is of the most ordinary and uninteresting kind. We may get a surprise from the Canadian, but so far American athletes have not come up to the high standard their reputation has led us to expect.

O'Connor has posted £100 forfeit for his race with Kemp.

BASEBALL.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST LEAGUE STANDING.

The standing to date of the clubs in the Pacific Northwest League is as follows:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Spokane	50	30	20	.600
Seattle	50	27	23	.540
Tacoma	51	26	25	.509
Portland	50	18	32	.360

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BROOKLYN, July 30.—Brooklyn 5, Columbus 13.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30—Athletic 6, Toledo 7.

ROCHESTER, July 30.—Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

SYRACUSE, July 30.—Syracuse 1, St. Louis 6.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—Pittsburg 5, New York 14.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Cincinnati 0, Boston 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—Cleveland 5, Brooklyn 15.

PLAYERS.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 6.

BUFFALO, July 30.—Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 12.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—First game—Pittsburg 2, New York 10. Second game—Pittsburg 9, New York 12.

CLEVELAND, July 30.—Cleveland 2, Boston 4.

WRESTLING.

Young Mitchell and Joe Acton left San Francisco for Seattle Tuesday morning, where Acton will wrestle Matsada Sorakichi, and will also appear with the Mitchell combination at a local theatre. Mitchell and Acton will meet all comers at boxing and wrestling. Parson Davies has offered to accept Acton's terms for a match with Evan Lewis, but he says Acton did not respond. Lewis will remain in San Francisco four weeks, during which time he hopes to get a match with Acton. If he should not, Davies will take him to Seattle and challenge Acton there.

THE BICYLE.

The six-day match between horses and bicyclists at Seattle—six hours a day—was concluded on Tuesday morning in favor of the bicyclists, who made a total of 5,884 miles against 5,846 by the horses. The bicyclists were Miss Jessie Oakes, Senator Morgan and W. F. Knapp.

HERE AND THERE.

The Beresford Cricket Club expect to play an eleven of the V. C. C. at Beacon Hill, Saturday.

Great interest is being felt in the approaching baseball game, Wharf street vs. Lawyer's clerks, scheduled for Saturday.

Mr. Russell, of Russell station, is the last recruit to the cyclists' ranks. He rides a Brantford safety.

The Beresfords play at Tacoma on August 7th.

PERSONAL.

M. A. Benton of the C. M. & St. P., is in town.

Miss Florence Hayward returned from Seattle last evening.

T. G. Rayner has gone to the Sound ports on a business trip.

Mrs. and Miss Cash are guests at Armadale, on their way to Japan.

Captains Lloyd and Warden were passengers by the Olympian last night.

J. I. Mackay, agent of the British Columbia Express Co. at Ashcroft is in town.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H. B. Co., returned from the mainland last night.

Andrew Bechtel and wife leave shortly for California, where they will remain for several months.

Thomas Haughton and wife leave by the Sound steamer this morning on a month's visit to California.

H. S. Mason and D. R. Harris were among the arrivals by the Islander from Vancouver last night.

E. F. Ames of Boston, senior partner in the firm of Ames, Holden and Co., of Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria, with Mrs. Ames, is in the city on his way to Alaska.

F. W. and Mrs. Halls and Miss Cowperthwaite of Yonkers, N. Y., and F. C. and W. R. Sayles of Pawtucket, P. I. spent yesterday in the city, on their way to Alaska.

Paul E. Wirt's Fountain Pens, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Purses and fancy goods at Daley's.

Brass bound rulers and carpenters' pencils at Daley's.

Twenty per cent. off all clothing previous to removal. GILMORE & MCCANDLESS.

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5 acres on Oak Bay Avenue and Fowl Bay Road	$6,000
2 lots corner Vancouver and Packington streets	3,000
3 houses on 2 lots running from Fort to View st., rent per annum for $1,000..	11,500
2 lots with orchard, corner of Belcher and Vancouver streets	4,000
House and 6 acres of fine grass land on Oakland Estate...at per acre,	840
50 acres at Cadboro Bay, half cleared, all fenced...at per acre,	370
7-roomed newly built house and 2 lots on Johnson street	3,780
157 acres timber and farming land on line of railway, with stream through property, in Oyster Bay District	1,000
4,000 acres of farming, coal and timber land, on Denman Island, at per acre,	15
2 lots James Bay, on car route	2,2 0
1 lot corner Humboldt and Maclure sts.	2,000
25 acres on Saanich Road; 20 acres a garden. Land for 4 years at a rental of $150 per annum. Price $200 per acre.	
Lots 20 and 21 St. Charles Avenue, containing 2 acres	2,400
Lots and ½-acre blks Foul Bay, easy terms.	
House and lot on North Park street, 8 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, etc., etc..	3,500
8 corner lots on English Pay.......from	600
2-acre block, Foul Bay Road	2,325
1½ acre choice building block on Extension of Douglas street	2,500
200 acres Lasquita Island, and free range of 6,000 acres, with house, 12 ton sloop, etc. Stock of 400 sheep. A good market at Nanaimo, 25 miles distant	3,500
100 acres Metchosin District, ¾ mile N. E. Pedder Bay, 40 acres bottom land....	750
4¼ acres St. Charles street	10,000
100 Water and Gas shares, paying from 10% to 15% at Nanaimo } Gas $55 per share. Water, $65 "	
320 acres at New Westminster, near Pitt River line of railway. House and barn, etc. Splendid farming land...	12,000
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Our Stock of the above is now most complete.
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Within the next few days and will make such reductions, FOR CASH, as will ensure a speedy clearance.

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We are instructed to close out our consignment of these popular Pianos and will make
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W. J. SHEARING,
July 22nd, 1890. jly30 3t Secretary.

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Apply to— T. G. STOTHARD,
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TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED for Enderby Public School—A female teacher holding not lower than second class certificate. One competent to give lessons on piano preferred. Salary $60 per month.
Duties begin first Monday in August.
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LOST—Black retriever pup, answers to name of "Paddy." Leather collar fastened with copper rivets. Anyone returning same to B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson St., will be suitably rewarded. jly23 1w

LOST!

BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND REFORMed Church, between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, lady's brocaded black and red silk waterproof. Any person leaving the same at this office will be suitably rewarded. jly20

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Just Landed ex "WANLOCK" from London.
200 Bls. of the above celebrated cement, fresh made, guaranteed in first-class order. For sale in lots to suit at $4.60 per barrel.
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